



17th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are deeply saddened to inform you that we were notified today of the death of a former student.

Many of our current students will remember him fondly, and we recognise that this news will be upsetting for them. We have spoken with our Year 9 students today, and our pastoral team will be available in school to provide support and guidance.

As the school holiday is approaching, we understand that some students may benefit from additional support outside of school. For this reason, we have provided details below of organisations that offer bereavement support and advice for young people and their families:

- **Child Bereavement UK:** www.childbereavementuk.org
- **Winston's Wish:** www.winstonswish.org
- **YoungMinds – Grief and Loss:** www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/grief-and-loss
- **Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust – Grief and Loss:** www.nsft.nhs.uk/grief-and-loss/

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of this young man at this very difficult time. Should you or your child require any further support or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr N. K. Willingham
Headteacher