



Tuesday 18th June 2024

Dear parents / carers,

You will be aware of the tragic loss of one of our much-loved students, Ethan Allen. We have been liaising closely with Ethan's family to ensure they have our support at this most difficult of times.

Ethan's mum has invited key colleagues from the Academy to attend Ethan's funeral on Wednesday 19th June along with a small group of very close friends of Ethan's.

In addition, Ethan's mum has requested our support in communicating to you her sincere thanks for observing the family's privacy at this time and for the generous donations toward the funeral via the Just Giving page. Her request is also to respect the fact that the funeral is by invitation only due to capacity and desire to keep this private to the family and those closest to Ethan.

I will deliver a whole school assembly on Tuesday to share how students can pay their respects and leave a message of condolence, if they choose, at the end of the school day on Wednesday in our main hall.

Please can I ask on behalf of Ethan's family, for your support in communicating their wishes and to ensure your child is in school as usual on Wednesday, unless they have been contacted privately regarding their attendance to Ethan's funeral.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind Regards

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