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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am writing to you with the very sad news that Shirley Ivatts, a Learning Support Assistant here at the college, has died following a short illness.

Shirley has worked to support young people at the College since 2005. She was held in the highest professional esteem and personal affection by students and colleagues alike and we will miss her.

Our thoughts are particularly with Shirley's daughter, Alicia, who is a Learning Support Assistant at the College, and her sons, Callum, a former student, and Daniel.

We have spoken to the students with whom Shirley worked most closely and are providing them with support but we know that Shirley's loss will be felt by many of our children, as well as our staff and the wider College community. If your child is affected by this sad news, please encourage them to talk to their Pastoral Support Manager.

Yours sincerely



Alex Newton
Principal

