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To All Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with the deepest regret that I must advise you that one of our students, William Sinclair, tragically passed away on Monday. William, a Year 8 student, was very popular amongst his peers and staff at St Anne's Church of England Academy and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. We are respecting the wishes of William's family for privacy at this difficult time.

I am writing to let you know what we are putting in place for our young people in terms of pastoral support following the very sad news.

Form tutors are the first port of call, together with the year heads. Our chaplain, Mr McQuaid and other pastoral staff will be available to any pupils who want some support before or after school, or at social times.

Some pupils may be affected more than others and in assembly we will be saying to them that this is normal, and that people react in different ways, depending on their recent experiences. It is a sad time, and we are all there for each other as a school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Heyes  
Headteacher

The best for everyone  
The best from everyone  
We have faith in our future