

23rd January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the death of one of our Year 7 students. Ursula Keogh died on her way home from school yesterday evening.

Ursula's death has come as a shock to the entire school community. On behalf of Abbey MAT and everybody at Lightcliffe I want to pass on our condolences, thoughts and prayers to Ursula's family and friends.

We have had Assemblies in school this morning to remember Ursula and to reflect on events. In addition specialist counsellors and bereavement staff have been available to support students and staff during what is a difficult time, this support will continue as needed.

We will open a book of condolence in school, which we will pass on to the family at a commemorative service for Ursula later in the year. As a mark of respect we will postpone the Year 7 Parents Evening tomorrow (Wednesday 24th January).

Can I also thank yourselves and the local community for the many messages of support we have received today. In addition I would like to compliment the students for the dignity and respect they have shown today.

Yours sincerely



T. Rothwell

Mr T Rothwell
Principal