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Dear Parents and Carers

Early School Closure due to Staff Bereavement

As you are aware our close colleague Mr David Thompson sadly passed away on Monday 16th September 2019.

To allow staff to attend his funeral on Wednesday 9th October 2019, I have made the decision to close the school at 12.00pm. I am sure you will understand the necessity of this arrangement. The timings of our school day will be altered to ensure pupils have four lessons.

Before half term we will be holding a short memorial service with all the pupils and students of the school. This is an opportunity for our pupils, students and staff collectively to pay their respects and remembrance of Mr Thompson as the family have requested that only family, friends and close colleagues attend his funeral. In addition, at an appropriate time we will also hold an event in the memory of Mr Thompson and will donate the monies raised to a charity nominated by his family. I will send out further information of this in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent their condolences and best wishes to Drapers' Academy and his family during this difficult time.

Thank you once again for your continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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