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Dear all,

I trust that everyone had a good rest over half term and it has been great to welcome back the students.

I am really sorry but I must inform everyone that an ex-student Kamran Khalid lost his life during half term. You may have already seen this in the news, he was stabbed in a fight in Ilford and an unnamed youth has been charged with his murder.

Kamran was only 18 years old and this is an incredibly sad and shocking event. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

Kamran left our school community over 2 years ago but I recognise that some students may know him and his family. Mr. Price, who was his Year Progress Leader and Miss Wheaton, our current Director Sixth Form, will be speaking to the Sixth Form students in their Personal Development session on Thursday. Our teachers who knew him, and Sixth Form students who were friends with him, may want to express their upset and there will be a Book of Condolences available for them. I know his family will appreciate their kind and thoughtful words.

However, I also recognise that some of our younger students in our school community may be affected by his death, through shock at this horrific event or knowing him and his family. Please do let us know if your child is affected in any way by Kamran's tragic death, please contact Mr. Price, or your child's Year Progress Leader. We can arrange additional support for them, or arrange a time for them to sign the Book of Condolences.

Kind regards

Mrs. Jenner  
Headteacher

