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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with regret that I am writing to you with some extremely sad news.

During the half term holiday, one of our Year 10 students, Holly Chevassut tragically died as a result of a car accident. All of us at the College are deeply saddened by this tragic loss and wish to extend our heart-felt condolences to the relatives and friends of Holly.

All students at the College have been made aware of this accident through their form tutors and we are working with external agencies and the family to discuss how best to support all those affected by this tragedy. We have brought additional staffing into school to ensure that students are supported at this difficult time, and that they have the opportunity to speak to a member of staff if they need to.

In addition to this we will be utilising the support of our in school counsellor and bereavement agencies as appropriate. Students have been made aware of how to access support, however, if you feel that your child needs additional support, whether that is now or at some point in the future then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

If you would like some personal guidance on supporting your child we would recommend you access the information sheets available on the Child Bereavement UK website:

www.childbereavementuk.org

When an event of this magnitude occurs it affects us all. Our school is an important part of the local community and we will support our students and the wider community in any way possible.

Yours sincerely



R S Samra
Headteacher