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**ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)**

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with a heavy heart that I write to let you know that, this weekend, our friend and colleague, Darren Jones passed away. Darren was an RE Teacher, Head of Year and Senior Teacher in our school community since 2005.

Darren's untimely passing was not linked to Covid-19. We are all devastated by this news and our heart-felt sympathies go out to his wife, their young children and his family. Darren was a man who was, and will continue to be, much loved and respected by students, staff and all who met him. This will be a very difficult time for many.

We are working hard to support each other as a school community, as we always do during difficult times. Support has been offered to staff and to students as everyone struggles to come to terms with what has happened.

This support will continue, as will the support that we offer to his family. Out of respect for the family, friends and loved ones, I would politely request that they are given time and space on social media and other platforms, to allow them to come to terms with this tragic news.

Yours faithfully

Mark Cooper
Headteacher

