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To: Parents/Carers of all students at  
Foxford Community School

Monday, 26 November 2018

Dear parent/carer

It is with great sadness that I write to you today. On Saturday, a member of our school community, Jaydon James, died after he was fatally wounded during an incident in the Wood End area of the city. Jaydon was a popular, charismatic and respectful student with a big personality. He will be sadly missed.

This morning, I shared the news of Jaydon's death with students in Years 10 and 11 whilst form tutors did so with students in years 7, 8, 9 and Post-16. Throughout the day, teachers and pastoral staff have worked alongside psychologists from the Local Authority and our local Police Officer to make sure that all students are supported at this difficult time.

In the coming days and weeks, we will continue to offer support as students try to understand what has happened and how to respond to it. Information about how to support your child at home is available in Reception and on our website, including details of organisations who can offer further advice and guidance.

This tragic news was a shock to us all and I know that, like us, Jaydon's family will be central in your minds. We have started a book of condolence for students which will remain open throughout the week and then be shared with Jaydon's family. The book will be available for parents to sign during the progress review day on Thursday 29 November.

Should you wish to talk to someone in school about what has happened, members of staff will be available after school this week and during progress review day. If you wish to do so, it would be helpful if you could call in advance so that we can make sure staff are available.

As always, please do not hesitate to your child's director of learning or me directly if you wish to do so, on 02476 369200.

Yours faithfully

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