

20 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach half term I just wanted to write to you again to say a big thank you to you all for the immense support you have shown the school and the community over the last few weeks.

The next week will see the funerals of John-Paul, Lacey and Connie which will give an opportunity to remember and reflect on their lives and the impact they had on their family, friends and school community. The funerals are scheduled to take place on Saturday, 23 October 2021 and Thursday, 28 October 2021.

Father of John-Paul and Lacey is happy to share further details of the funeral including an online stream of the event to all parents and students through ourselves, please contact your learning manager if you require further details. The wishes of the family of Connie are for the funeral to be for close family and friends.

I hope you will be able to take an opportunity on both these days to join the academy in a moments reflection and celebration of their lives.

The academy is currently looking at creating an appropriate and permanent memorial to ensure the memory of these three young individuals remains at Outwood Academy City and would welcome any thoughts you may have that could support us.

We are aware that individuals may require further support following the funerals and will have trained staff available when students return after half term. If however you wish to access support sooner please visit our website or contact the academy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends of John-Paul, Lacey and Connie over the next week.

Yours faithfully



Mr Andrew Downing
Principal