

10th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



I regret to inform you that Mr Nick Achenbach, former deputy headteacher of Henderson Green Primary Academy and Heartsease Primary academy passed away on 6th September 2019 aged just 56.

Mr Achenbach suffered a massive heart attack and was afforded outstanding care and cardiac treatment at 3 separate hospitals over 16 days. He passed away peacefully with his family around him.

Mr Achenbach left our Trust in September last year to take up a promotion to headship within another Trust. Staff at the Trust are shocked and saddened by the loss. Mr Achenbach worked at Henderson and Heartsease for 9 years and was a great support to the senior leadership teams across the Trust. His passion for children and education shone through and nothing was too much trouble for him. Most of all Nick was a people person, with a sense of humour and a warm smile, readily putting people at ease and supporting new and established members of staff alike. He will be deeply missed.

As a mark of respect to Nick and his family and to demonstrate the high regard that is held for Nick and his dedication to schools throughout Norfolk and beyond, the Trust will be allowing some staff to attend the funeral on Monday 16th September from across the schools. We will also be holding 2 minutes silence in each school and the head office at 10 a.m.

I know that you will join with the staff at the Trust in offering your condolences and support to his family and his young children.

If you wish to make a donation, please send it to the school office in a sealed envelope containing yours and your child's name. All donations will be sent to the Coronary Care Unit at Morriston Hospital Swansea.

Yours sincerely

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