



Wyvern Academy

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear parent/carer,

I am sorry to be writing with the sad news that Mr Chris Greaves one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants died yesterday. This is tragic news for our school community and he will be hugely missed.

Chris joined us at Wyvern in 2009 as a Science Technician. Keen to support our students further, he moved into the Maths department before moving into the Special Educational Needs department as a Teaching Assistant. Always wanting to develop his skills further, he became a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, with an ambition to become a teacher.

Chris gave his time and support freely, boosting others when they needed it and always going the extra mile to support our school community. He readily volunteered for extracurricular activities and had a passion for coaching school football teams so that our pupils could have these richer experiences.

We will always remember Chris as a member of staff who deeply cared for our students. He was passionate about being in the classroom and supporting our students. He was a much-loved colleague by staff and students alike and we will deeply miss him.

We will be sharing the news with the students during period 1 today and a counselling service will be available to them in school, with further information being signposted through the school's website should they find that helpful.

An open book of remembrance in order to share any memorable moments from students who have worked with Chris has been opened in his memory (<http://www.remembr.com/chris.greaves>)

Our thoughts are with Chris's family and friends at this incredibly difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Owen Inglis

Headteacher