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Dear Parents and Carers

I am very sorry to be updating you on the deeply sad news regarding the death of our former site manager, Ian Coates, following the major incident in the city centre.

We are all shocked and devastated and our condolences are with Ian Coates' family, friends and loved ones, as well as the many pupils and colleagues who he supported throughout his distinguished career.

The news is deeply upsetting for many of our staff who worked with Ian during the twenty years that he worked for The Bulwell Academy, and its predecessor school.

Current students will not have met Ian, however we will still be available to support students as they come to terms with this news and any impact they feel within the school community.

Over the coming days, we will keep you updated on plans to pay tribute to Ian and to commemorate all of those who lost their lives in the incident in the city centre.

I want to assure you that we are here to support you and each other at this very sad time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us in the usual way.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Keen'.

Mr C Keen

Executive Principal