

GM/MG

30<sup>th</sup> November 2009

To: Parents/Guardians of Students in Years 7-11

Dear Parent/Guardian

Many of you will be aware that Rianna Wingett of form East 2, teaching group 7.3 collapsed towards the end of her PE lesson just before lunchtime on Friday. Despite immediate first aid treatment from PE staff and Mrs Standen and the efforts of paramedic officers who were called to the scene, sadly Rianna was pronounced dead at Queen's Hospital later on Friday afternoon.

Rianna was a delightful girl who enjoyed all aspects of her school life. She was helpful, hard-working and enthusiastic. The family has close links with Abbs Cross; Rianna joined the school in September; her sister, Sarah, is in year 10 and her father, John is a school governor.

This tragic event is one that will be felt very deeply by the whole school community, especially those who knew Rianna personally. It has come as a great shock to us all and in particular those close to Rianna and her sister Sarah who will receive all the appropriate support we can provide.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Rianna's family; they are, and will remain, in our thoughts at this most difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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Head Master