

# Linwood High School

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Children's Services

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the tragic loss of one of our first-year pupils William McNally, who passed away yesterday, Saturday 5 June.

This is heart breaking for our school community and we share the grief of William's family.

I will meet with our students on Tuesday to confirm the tragic news and to provide support. Although we have an in-service day on Monday, the school will be open from 11 am to 3 pm on Monday for pupils who wish to come to school and leave any tributes. Teaching and pastoral staff will be available to provide support to pupils who will be understandably shocked and upset.

I am aware the tragedy has been confirmed in the local media and this may be especially upsetting to pupils. I ask that our pupils please show their respect and avoid using social media as a means of sharing and discussing this news.

Please be assured that we will do everything we can to support your child and each other through this very sad and difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Macartney