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Dear Parents and Carers

We have some very sad news to share.

We learned last week that Haydn Restarick, a Year 10 student at Stour Valley, has died. Haydn died suddenly as the result of a brain tumour that no-one knew he had.

Haydn was such a positive student who worked hard and always showed kindness and consideration to others. His loss will be keenly felt by many in our school community.

We have been in contact with the family to express how sad we are about this news and to offer our support. Understandably, the family is still coming to terms with what has happened and they have asked that you do not contact any of the family directly at this time. Haydn has two younger brothers who attend Stour Valley.

Please share this news with your child now, so they can hear it from you rather than from their friends or through social media. We regret that we are not able to break the news to students ourselves. The following websites may be useful at this time.

Winston's Wish <https://www.winstonswish.org>

Child Bereavement UK <https://www.childbereavementuk.org>

Support for students will be available if requested before the start of term and we will put support in place as required following the return to school in September.

We will be in touch in September with details about how we will come together as a school to celebrate Haydn's life.

Thank you for your help and understanding at this difficult time.

With kind wishes

Rachel Kelly
Headteacher

