

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about some sad news received by the school and ask you to pass this on to your child as best you see fit.

Many of you will know or have known Mr Andy Brown. Until recently, Mr Brown was our Principal Teacher of Technical Education before leaving us in January to take up a new post in Tarbert Academy in Argyll and Bute. Sadly, at the all too young age of 50, Mr Brown passed away on Friday a few days after undergoing a minor medical procedure. His death was not related to Covid-19.

As you can imagine, our school community is shocked and saddened by his untimely passing. Mr Brown was at the heart of our school and well loved by the many young people he taught over the years. He had built many friendships amongst our staff and was still regularly in touch with them and the school. I know this news will come as a great shock to many of our young people.

I know and understand some of our pupils will find this news very upsetting and difficult to deal with at what is an already very challenging time for us all. I know as parents you are best placed to support your child to deal with this sad news however, if any young person requires further support from the school on receiving this news please let us know by telephoning the school.

In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Gregg Orrock
Head Teacher