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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the tragic passing of one of our year 7 students, I am writing to inform you of an upcoming topic within the History curriculum.

Year 7 History is currently exploring religion in Medieval England and the significance of the Church in society. As part of this unit, pupils will be learning about how the Church influenced daily life and how it sometimes used religious authority to maintain control. One lesson within this topic will focus on beliefs about *Life after Death* in Medieval England. We recognise that this theme may be sensitive for some pupils, especially considering recent events.

Please be assured that this content will be taught with great care, sensitivity, and age-appropriate guidance. If you have any questions or concerns, or feel your child may need additional support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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