

## Thornleigh Salesian College

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of a much-valued member of our school community, Mr Davis.

Mr Davis joined the school as a Maths teacher in September and quickly became a dedicated and respected member of staff, forming strong relationships with both colleagues and students.

We understand that this news may be difficult for our pupils and we encourage you to talk with them about their feelings. To support our young people in processing this loss, we will be holding an extended form time in the morning. Our dedicated pastoral and chaplaincy teams will also be available to offer support and guidance during this challenging time.

Tomorrow, we will hold a school Mass at lunchtime in remembrance of Mr Davis. All pupils are welcome to attend as we come together in prayer and reflection.

As we navigate this loss together, let us remember the values of compassion and support that are at the heart of our community. We are grateful for the time we shared with Mr Davis and keep his family in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

With heartfelt condolences,

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Mr M Fitzsimons Headteacher



## **Prayer for Mr Davis**

Loving and compassionate God,

We lift up to You the families of our students as they mourn the loss of a beloved teacher. He was not only an educator but a guide, a mentor and a source of inspiration for their children. We thank You for the dedication and care he poured into shaping young minds.

Lord, in this time of sorrow, bring comfort to these families. Ease their hearts as they support their children through grief and loss. May they find strength in Your love and peace in the knowledge that his impact and service will live on in the lives he touched.

Bless our school community with unity and hope, that together we may carry forward the values and lessons imparted with faith and resilience. We entrust our dear teacher into Your eternal embrace, confident in Your promise of everlasting life.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

