



Friday 13th March 2020

Message from Mr Mazza

It is with the greatest sadness and disbelief that I write to you this week following the loss of Darren Webb, our Executive Headteacher. The toughest week the school will ever have to contend with and I am not sure I even have the words to express the impact of this loss.

Darren was a truly inspirational leader who cared deeply about each and every child within the trust. He wanted to provide the very best learning opportunities and his vision of surrounding children by excellence inspired anyone who had the pleasure of working or spending time with him.

I know how incredibly proud he would have been to see the way in which the whole school community has pulled together to support one another and to ensure that the children continued to have the education that they deserve. Thank you for your kind words and wonderful messages as these have given the staff the strength they needed to continue. I must personally express my gratitude to the staff for their professionalism and determination for carrying on, just as Darren would have wanted.

The children this week have been a credit to you all and once again, I must reiterate how privileged we are to work with such incredible young people.

There is no doubt that the void Darren has left can never be filled. I have been incredibly lucky to have worked with Darren for the past 5 years and I can assure you that his vision and principles that he stood so firmly by will continue to be embedded and developed. This will ensure that your child has access to a world class education and the very best chance to be successful, well rounded young people.

Our thoughts continue to be with his family at this tragic time but I know and have great confidence that the school community will be there to support them in the difficult times ahead.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend and hope you have the time to spend time with family and friends to make the very most of what life has to offer.

Best wishes

Giacomo Mazza

Headteacher