

Dear Parents/Carers

Important Note: School Arrangements for Wednesday 12th March

We are writing to let you know that, as a mark of respect, we will be ending the school day early on Wednesday 12th March. This is to enable those pupils who wish to attend the memorial service for Freya to do so.

As such, we will have Concertina Day on Wednesday 12th March and finish at 12.30p.m with an extended breaktime.

Throughout the week, our staff will continue be at hand to support pupils. Where pupils feel they may need it, our school's Chaplain will also be available to provide specialist bereavement support between 11th-13th March. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or the Pastoral team if you feel they would benefit from any additional assistance. As you are aware, we also have our own counsellor who will be available to see pupils and the Local authority will support the school on Thursday 13th with providing additional support.

We appreciate that this has been a difficult time for those pupils and staff who knew Freya best, and are grateful for the way our whole school community has supported one another through this. Thank you all for your part in this.

The school has arranged a collection which will be then donated to Guy's Gift charity. Please give any donations to Mrs McCool.

Should you have any questions, please contact us on 024 76744000 or via email at <u>enquiries@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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