



September 2018

Pink and Purple Day for Sarah Athersmith

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Wednesday 26th September marks the one year anniversary of the tragic death of one of our students, Sarah Athersmith. One year ago, the school and local community pulled together to show an overwhelming display of support, care and compassion at an incredibly difficult time.

One year on, we would like to remember and celebrate Sarah's life. On Wednesday 26th September, the following arrangements are in place:

- All students are invited to wear full school uniform but with a **pink or purple top** and pay £1 to charity.
- Floral donations are welcome in front of Sarah's memorial (next to Reception); we would ask, however, that these donations are a pink/ purple outdoor winter plant so they can be used to create a garden in school to mark Sarah's remembrance.
- There will be a one minute silence at 11am for all members of the school community to remember Sarah.
- At break time, there will be a cake sale in the Hughes Block organised by the SEND Department to raise money for a memorial bench.
- From 1.20pm, there will be candle lighting and a moment to remember Sarah at St Paul's Church where students, staff, family and friends can come together to remember Sarah. Students in Years 7 and 8 who wish to light a candle can do so at 3.05pm following enrichment. St Paul's Church will be open from 1pm-4pm on the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr J Topham
Headteacher



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