



7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Academy was informed yesterday about the death of a member of our staff, Jim Baker, who was a Teacher of Science (Chemistry A Level) at the school for a number of years, after a short illness.

Jim was an innovator and completely and utterly dedicated to his students, and we are indebted to him for his extraordinary service to the Academy. The whole school community will be a less vibrant place as a result of Jim's death and we are deeply grieving for the loss that will leave a significant hole in our staff.

We are aware that many of you will have known Mr Baker and, as a result, Mrs Shinn (Lay Chaplain) is starting a book of condolence that we can send to the family on behalf of the school. If you, or anyone that you know, would like to contribute to this book, then please email your reflections to [julia.shinn@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:julia.shinn@sspp.lincs.sch.uk). Additionally, both Mrs Shinn and Fr Eddy at St Peter and St Paul Church would be very happy to speak with anyone affected by this news – please contact the school reception on 01522 871400 if this would be of benefit.

As a school we are looking to commemorate Jim's dedication and service to our community and we would welcome any ideas in relation to this.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Turton  
Acting Headteacher