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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing this letter to inform you of the devastating news that a child who attends Blackburn Central High School has sadly passed away. The news we received is extremely distressing to our whole school community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at such a sad and difficult time.

A team of trained counsellors have been in school and will continue to support our pupils and staff. Please encourage your child to come and talk to them or a member of staff should this be required.

We know that parents are concerned about the escalating situation around the Coronavirus.

Whilst it would be in appropriate to speculate at this time, I wish to assure you that the covid-19 was not a factor in this tragic death.

Please know that if you do want to speak to me direct that I am available for you to contact.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Atkinson Headteacher

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