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Dear Parents/Carers

Everyone across our school community will be deeply saddened by the tragic death of one of our former students, Reuben Price, yesterday, on the eve of his 17th birthday.

Reuben was a very well-known student across the school and many will have fond memories of being in his company both in and out of school. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and, in particular, his sisters who are still students at the Academy.

I know how shocked those who knew Reuben are about his passing and we want to ensure that any student is able to access appropriate support to talk about how they are feeling. If you think your child would benefit from some professional support as they grieve, please do contact safeguarding@rrca.org.uk or click on the "tell someone" link on the school website at www.rrca.org.uk and we will arrange for a member of staff to get in touch to put in the relevant support. In addition, you can contact the Child Bereavement UK Helpline on **08000288840**. We will also making sure that friends from his year group at the Academy who left the school at the end of Year 11 are able to access any support they require.

I appreciate that this is the second time this year that we find ourselves mourning the tragic loss of a young life in our school. Such tragedies are rare but each one requires us to be even stronger as a community. We mourn together and continue to look out for each other so that no one grieves alone.

Yours faithfully

Dan Markham
Principal



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