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## Notice of Early School Closure on Friday 21st March Due to Funeral Service

Dear Parents/Carers,

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It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the recent passing of a former student of Perton Middle School, William Payne, who was in his first year at university, training to become a Physical Education (PE) teacher. We have very fond memories of Will as a student and more recently as a work experience colleague and our thoughts and condolences are with his family, friends, and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

In respect of the family and to allow staff to pay their respects, we will be adjusting our schedule on **Friday 21st March**. The school will close early at **2:00 pm** to accommodate the funeral service.

We understand that this news may affect many in our school community, and we appreciate your understanding and support during this difficult time. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Michelle Burrington Headteacher