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Dear all,

The L.E.A.D. Academy Trust and Huntingdon Academy are deeply saddened to confirm the death of School Site Manager, Ian Coates.

Ross Middleton, Executive Headteacher, Huntingdon Academy and Warren Academy, said: "Ian was a much-loved colleague who always went the extra mile for the benefit of our children and will be greatly missed. As a school community, it will take time to process this deeply upsetting news. We wish to extend our sympathy and condolences to all those affected by yesterday's tragic events."

Due to the ongoing nature of the incident in Nottingham on the morning of 13th June, we ask all parents/carers, pupils and community members to join us in sharing our condolences with Ian's family, and to respect their right to privacy at this time.

Diana Owen CBE, CEO of L.E.A.D. Academy Trust, said: "I am deeply shocked and saddened to hear about this tragic news. Ian was a beloved and respected member of the Huntingdon Academy staff. My thoughts are with his family and friends during this extremely sad time."

The Trust and Academy also sends condolences to the families of Nottingham University students Barnaby and Grace.

We strive to maintain transparent lines of communication over the coming weeks. We intend to offer ongoing and thorough care and support for our pupils and parent/carer bodies at this saddening time.

We invite all parents/carers to advise their children that the school will offer ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

L.E.A.D. Academy Trust