

Funeral Policy

At all times the family will be consulted prior to school involvement and their wishes will be respected. Where appropriate the school's Critical Incident Policy will be initiated.

Students

In the event of the death of a Parent/Sibling/Guardian

- Expression of sympathy/charity donation from the school
- A Student representative body may attend (subject to discussions with the family)

Staff Member

In the event of the death of a Partner/Parent/Sibling/Guardian/Child/Grand-child

- Staff will be facilitated where possible to attend the funeral/removal
- Expression of sympathy from the school
- A student representative body may attend (subject to discussions with the staff member)

Former Staff Member

In the event of the death of a former staff member

- Expression of sympathy from the school
- Teachers/students – guard of honour (subject to the wishes of the family)
- Staff facilitated to attend the funeral/removal where possible

Staff Members

In the event of the death of a current staff member

- The school will close to facilitate attendance at the funeral
- Guard of honour (subject to the wishes of the family)
- Expression of sympathy

In the event of the death of a Student

The school response in this instance may vary depending on discussions with the family. Any decisions taken will be designed to provide support for all members of the school community while treating the event in a sensitive and respectful manner.

Ratified by the BOM

October 25th, 2017.

