

Dear parent/ carer

Sue Roome

It is with great sadness that I write to share with you that Ms Sue Roome passed away earlier today. Sue joined The Hamble School in September 2017 as a Teacher of English and quickly established herself as a great teacher, colleague and friend. In September 2018 Sue started as an Assistant Head of Year and became a Head of Year in January 2020. In August 2022 Sue left the school to take up a position closer to home, at Bridgemary School. Over five years Sue made a significant impact to the school both within the English and Pastoral teams.

This is sad news for the whole community. We know a number of students in school will remember Ms Roome and we have thought carefully about how to share the news with students. We have concluded that children would be best supported at home by their parents/ carers. Below are links to help, should you require them, in discussing bereavement with your son/ daughter:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people>

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/telling-a-child-that-someone-has-died>

If you have concerns about your child in school tomorrow, please get in touch with your child's Tutor or Head of Year.

I know that you would want to join with me in sending our condolences to Sue's family. We will provide an opportunity for staff and students to share their memories and stories – further details will follow shortly.

Yours faithfully



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