

5 June 2017

Dear parents/carers,

### **News on Amanda Phillips**

It is with tremendous sadness that I have to tell you that Amanda Phillips, CEO of Paradigm Trust, died last week. While on holiday in France, Amanda suffered a fall incurring serious head injuries which proved fatal. I know I speak for us all when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family.

Amanda's death is a dreadful tragedy. She led Paradigm Trust with enormous energy, tremendous skill and most of all an enduring passion to give every child an outstanding education.

There is a book of condolence by the main playground entrance to the school. This is available to sign after pupils have entered their classrooms in the morning and from 3.15pm before pupils are collected at 3.30pm. Alternatively, it is also possible to send messages of condolence via email - [condolences@paradigmtrust.org](mailto:condolences@paradigmtrust.org). All messages will be read and then collated to be passed back to Amanda's family.

She will be missed so much by everyone and we understand you may have questions – many of which we will not be able to answer yet. Further news will be published on the school website.

Yours faithfully,



Principal