

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the sad news that former Vyners Headteacher, Trevor Jaggar passed away earlier this week at the age of 95. Trevor was the school's very first Headteacher, when the school opened in 1959 at its temporary home before moving to the Warren Road site in January 1960. Incredibly, Trevor was a mere 33 years of age when the school first opened. His achievement is made even more remarkable by the fact that he had only been teaching for six years prior to being asked to lead this new school. Trevor remained as Headteacher at the school until 1967.

As parents and carers may be aware the school expanded from six to eight forms of entry for the September 2019 intake. The addition of two year groups did mean the requirement for two additional houses and we were delighted that our students voted for one of the new houses to be named Jaggar House.

Trevor Jaggar continued to live in Ickenham until his passing and was a great supporter of the school throughout his lifetime. His last visit to the school was the Awards Evening event last year, which he attended annually with his wife Eiry, to present the Jaggar Award for Life Sciences. Both Trevor and Eiry would always insist on taking the time to meet with every winner of their prize.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, attendance at the funeral will be limited to a small number of immediate family members. However, it is anticipated that an appropriate service will be held at a future date to allow all wishing to pay their respects to do so. The school community will be celebrating Trevor's life and his contribution to the local community in due course.

There will doubtless be those associated with Vyners over the years who will wish to be informed of Trevor Jaggar's passing, in particular the family are aware that he met regularly with a group of founder pupils for several years. There may also be staff from Trevor's time as Headteacher who the family would like to inform and they are also aware that Trevor attended a lunch regularly which was attended by current and former Headteachers of schools in Hillingdon. With this in mind, I would ask that if any parents or carers are in contact with any relevant groups or individuals associated with Trevor that they please inform them of his passing. Alternatively, you may wish to forward contact details to the family which you can do by contacting the school office office@vynersschool.org.uk. We will ensure that all information and well wishes are safely forwarded to Trevor's wife, Eiry, son Rhys and daughter Sian.

I wish you all a safe and peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,



Gary Mullings
Headteacher

Vyners School
Warren Road, Ickenham,
Middlesex, UB10 8AB
Tel **01895 234342**
Fax **01895 237955**

office@vynersschool.org.uk
www.vynersschool.org.uk

Mr Gary Mullings BA (Hons)
Headteacher