

27th February 2023

Dear parents, carers, students and friends of the school,

I am writing to update you regarding Mr Cahill's Book of Condolence and Requiem Mass. Unfortunately, we became aware on Friday evening that a number of inappropriate messages had been posted on the online Book of Condolence. As a school community, we are dismayed by the actions of a minority at what is a very sensitive time. Given that this was the case we took the decision to withdraw the Book of Condolence and have replaced it with a Google Form. If any member of the wider Vyners community wishes to leave a message of condolence then please do so via this [link]. We will copy all appropriate messages into an updated Book of Condolence and share this with Mr Cahill's family in due course. As previous, this Google Form will close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Please note that the Google Form will collect the email address of anyone leaving a message of condolence.

I would also like all members of the school community, including parents, students and alumni to be aware that they are welcome to attend Mr Cahill's Requiem Mass which will be held at St Benedict's Parish Church, Ealing Abbey on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm. We very much look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the life of a much loved teacher, colleague and friend.

Yours sincerely,

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