



13th June 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Alumni,

I am writing to you to inform you that during the past week we have received the sad news that former Vyners School Headteacher, Derek Best has died. Derek served as Headteacher at Vyners from 1967 to 1989 when he moved to the Principal Headteacher position for secondary schools in Hillingdon. Derek was the second Headteacher at Vyners, a position that he gained at the age of 38.

We have had confirmation that Derek's funeral will take place on **Thursday 29th June at 1.15pm at Pinner Baptist Church, Paines Lane, Pinner HA5 3BL**. We know that Derek's family would be delighted to welcome ex-colleagues, alumni and friends of the school to the church so that they are able to help to say farewell and celebrate his life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Derek's family and friends.

Yours sincerely,

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