



16th February 2021

To the Community of Kinghurst,

The school wishes to pass our deepest sympathy to Shaun Bishop's family and friends. Shaun was a happy, joyous young man, who fought the battle of Osteosarcoma (a type of bone cancer) every step of the way, till his last breath at 4pm on Saturday February 13th, 2021.

Shaun, a respectful and bright year 10 student at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst, sustained a break to the left femur after an innocuous fall in October 2020, which led to further tests and the doctors discovered the Osteosarcoma. He underwent treatment in London and Birmingham and was discharged to live the rest of his life with his family as the cancer had spread too far and was not responding to treatment. Shaun's grit, resilience and strong spirit was something to behold and he resisted the need for additional support and only used a syringe driver in his last few days.

Shaun died peacefully surrounded by loved ones and we send our love and prayers as he makes his next journey. We will continue to support family and friends and the funeral is scheduled for March 17th where we shall, as a school, be able to say our farewells.

A new star is in the sky, so take a moment to look up as the dark night clears for it will shine down and give us hope at these tough times.

Thank you.

Darren Turner

Executive Principal

