



Monday 19 April

Dear Parents,

During the Easter holidays, the Headmaster went to Cyprus to visit his parents. He was scheduled to return on Saturday 10 April. Unfortunately, on Thursday 8 April, his father passed away very unexpectedly. The funeral was held on Wednesday 14 April. The Headmaster's rearranged return flight was Saturday 17 April but, as you will be aware, as from Thursday 15 April, there have been no flights in or out of UK airports.

At this point in time, the Headmaster remains in Cyprus and is awaiting the opening of UK airports. Once this happens, he will return on the first available flight but as yet we don't know when that will be. I am in daily contact with the Headmaster and he is fully aware of the issues that have been raised in school.

You may also have heard that Mrs Reynolds, Head of The Junior School, had visited her daughter in New Zealand but she, too, is now stranded in New Zealand. Mrs Cathy Roper will be dealing with any matters relating to The Junior School and I will continue to offer assistance to any parents of The Grammar School.

We will write to you again if we have any further relevant news.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J D Graham
Deputy Head

Dr John Scarth B.Ed., Ph.D., Headmaster