



West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear West Park Families

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Brian Walker sadly passed away on Monday 13th June. Brian was an incredible man and an inspirational leader who dedicated a large part of his life to West Park and the local community. Brian's work shaped the amazing school that we have today and his positivity and determination still permeates through West Park life.

Brian developed an incredible staff team and everyday staff talk to me about the impact that he had on them as people and as educators. Everyone has a story to tell about Brian and these are always expressed with a huge smile on their face. This was Brian's way, a steely determination backed up by a 'can do' approach to school life that was always delivered with a glint in the eye and a charismatic panache.

Many young people and adults from across the city will remember Brian fondly and reflect on the huge impact that he had on their development, allowing them to become the people that they are today. Indeed, Brian's influence reaches far and wide and continues to shape the educational landscape across our city. Every pupil in every school should have the opportunity to be inspired by a leader like Brian.

This is a time for the school community to come together and for all of us to reflect on the massive impact that Brian had on so many lives. His legacy lives on through each and everyone of us at West Park and we will continue to strive for excellence as Brian did throughout his exceptional career.

Our thoughts and love go out to Brian's family and I hope that they have the time they need to be together and to celebrate the life of a truly remarkable man.

Take care and be there for each other.

Scott McGregor
Head