



# THE DOWNS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness that I write to you to inform you that one of our teaching staff, M Marcel Felimond died very tragically and suddenly over the Christmas period.

M. Felimond started at The Downs School in September of this year as Assistant Head of Modern Languages. Although he had only been at The Downs School for a relatively short period, he had already made a huge impact as an inspirational teacher, passionate about the success of his students and his subject. We will mourn his loss both as a warm friend and colleague as well as a highly successful teacher. We also send our deepest sympathy to his family – wife Karen and two small children – who are reeling as a result of this sudden and shocking loss.

I am deeply sorry to have to write to you with this dreadful news. We will be holding assemblies when we return, in M Felimond's name.

Yours sincerely

V.C.Houldey  
Headteacher