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Dear Parent/Carer,

Aberdare Community School was saddened to learn this weekend of the death of Mrs Sara Jones (Year 7 Progress Leader) following a very short illness. Mrs Jones has been a teacher at Aberdare Community School since the school was established and prior to that she taught at Aberdare Girls' School. Mrs Jones cared deeply about the success and wellbeing of each and every one of her pupils. We will all miss her very much and will spend many difficult moments grieving her death.

Our thoughts are with Mrs Jones' family at this time and in an effort to try and respond to her death in a positive way we are informing all learners at Aberdare Community School.

When someone dies, their family and friends have lots of feelings – sadness, anger and confusion – which are all normal. For some learners the death of someone they know may remind them of some other loss in their lives. For others, this may be their first encounter with death. If you would like some information on how to best support your child at home this is available from the school or can be accessed on the school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if we can be of additional assistance to you and/or your child during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mrs C Morgans', is written in a cursive style.

Mrs C Morgans  
Headteacher