



'Creating New Futures'

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### School Closure – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, at the start of term all of Newlands were left feeling devastated by the sudden passing of Mrs Leanne Johnson. We are all missing a much loved and hugely respected friend, colleague and wonderful teacher.

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, is the funeral for Leanne and to allow our community to pay their respects, I have consulted with our academy trust (TKAT) and taken the decision to close the school.

Leanne's family have requested that we ask people not to send flowers and suggested that instead people may wish to make a donation to Westbrook House Stroke Unit - the school office is able to collect donations to be forwarded in Leanne's name.

I am sure you appreciate the exceptional circumstances around this decision and thank you for your continued support and compassion during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Bailey

Headteacher

