

25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am sorry to be writing with the news that a former student of Jewellery Quarter Academy has been named as the victim of an attack in Handsworth last week. Tragically, Keon Lincoln died after this assault and there is now a murder investigation under way.

Keon was with us for just over a year in 2019, in the same cohort as our current Year 11 students. We have held a dedicated Personal Development session today for Year 11s, to talk through what has happened and give them an opportunity to further reflect on their feelings. We have also conveyed that extensive support is available for any student who may need it.

This is obviously desperately sad news and our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Keon's family and friends at this time.

It is at times like this that we must rally together all the more and be there for each other.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions, or if we can help in any way.

Yours,



Mr. G. Williams

Headteacher