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Dear Carmel,

I am writing to you with regards to the exceptionally sad and tragic incident on Wednesday 22nd March in Kingsthorpe, Northampton, involving the fatal stabbing of a young 16-year-old boy. I know this will have touched you all in some way and the communities you lead, and I want to reassure you of my prayers for your school community.

At this challenging moment we join together as a community in faith, compassionately supporting all those affected.

Please join me in praying for the repose of the soul of this young boy and his family and friends.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

→ David

Rt Revd Dr David J Oakley
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