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Dear Ballyclare Secondary School Families

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the sudden death of Mr Andrew McConnell, a serving governor and parent of our school.

The pupils were told this morning of Andrew's death by their form teacher. We are deeply saddened by this great loss but are trying, for the pupils' sake, to keep the school environment as normal as possible.

Our thoughts are with Andrew's family at this tragic time and the school community sends them sincerest sympathy and support.

Details of Andrew's funeral are yet to be confirmed. We are in touch with the family regarding their wishes for the school's representation at the Service.

Yours sincerely

W Shingleton

Acting Principal