

# SWANLEA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

It is with great sadness that I am informing you about the death of our colleague and friend, Ms Gardner who had been ill for some time and died last Thursday.

Ms Gardner had worked at Swanlea School for more than 26 years. She had had a number of roles including: Head of English and most recently as the Assistant Headteacher in charge of Staff Development. However, it is as an inspirational teacher of English that she would most want to be remembered. Ms Gardner had a love of literature which she shared with her students; many of whom went on to study English at university, something she was incredibly proud of.

Below is the link for an assembly delivered by Ms Dudhia, a close friend and colleague of Ms Gardner. This assembly was shared with our students and colleagues earlier today.

<https://tinyurl.com/swnparent>

Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and sister during this incredibly difficult time.

We will hold a memorial service for Ms Gardner as soon as we are able to and will send details regarding this as soon as they are confirmed.

Regards



Brenda Landers  
Headteacher

