

*In loving memory of Hilary Dimond*



*From all your friends at Kingsbury High School*

*For Hilary and family*

*The term much-loved is an overused one, however, in Hilary's case this was absolutely true. I have known Hilary for a far shorter time than many of my colleagues, yet, like everyone else at Kingsbury High School, I got to know her as a friendly, kind hearted and hard working person. For myself, Hilary made me feel very welcome at Kingsbury mostly chatting on the Lower School site over lunch. I know that her disarming warmth will be missed by all those who worked with her.*

*Many current and former students at Kingsbury High School will know Hilary well and will be as saddened as my colleagues. Her relationships, particularly with some of our more difficult, reluctant and unpunctual students, made them feel loved and cared for.*

*Please accept my condolences for your loss. I hope the knowledge that we are also missing her greatly will offer some comfort at this very difficult time.*

*Alex Thomas - Headteacher*

*On behalf of the Governing Board*

*Dear Hilary,*

*We are deeply saddened to learn about your sudden passing after playing an irreplaceable part in the life of the school for such a long time.*

*You dedicated yourself to the development of ambition, self-esteem and successful futures of all of our students, and the manner in which you did so earned huge amounts of respect from all of those around you. The world is a lesser place without you in it, and you will be deeply missed.*

*To your family, loved ones and all of your friends and colleagues privileged to have had their lives graced by you, we offer our deepest sympathy for their loss. Our thoughts are very much with them, especially in this difficult time.*

*However, we'll be strong knowing that you're in a place where there is happiness, joy and everlasting peace.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Jag Minhas - Chair of Governors*

*In the wonderful, chaotic world of Kingsbury High School, Hilary was definitely a calming influence. She was always helpful and resourceful, nothing was too much trouble, even the more unusual requests. Her sense of humour and enjoyment of a good laugh made for a happy working atmosphere. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.*

*Mick & Alison Knox*

*I have very fond memories of Hilary over the many years that we worked together at KHS. She was quite simply a genuinely lovely person whose warmth, intellect and good sense of humour made her a joy to be with. Hilary adapted easily to change and always gave her best in the interests of pupils, parents and of her colleagues and her death must have left a great void at Kingsbury. So comparatively young and with such a zest for life, Hilary's untimely death has stolen a special person from us all, but especially from her family for whom my heart goes out. I feel richer for having known Hilary and am so sorry that I will not see her again.*

*I pray that Hilary's family will find comfort in God's love as they come to terms with the tragedy of her passing and life without her. May she rest in peace.*

*Roger Slater*

*A strong Woman, with a Soft and Kind Personality. Prayers and Thoughts go out to her Family, May she Rest in Eternal Peace.*

*Tracey Bennett*

*Without a shadow of a doubt, I would say that Hilary was one of the most kind, considerate, professional and delightful colleagues with whom I have ever worked. Nothing was ever too much trouble and she always helped me out with her typically humorous disposition whenever I needed her assistance. Always with a ready smile, she handled the most stressful situations with ease. I pass on my sincere condolences to her family during these extremely difficult times and I am sure that they will appreciate all of the fond memories of such a delightful person.*

*Kind regards*

*Steve Wood*

*Hilary, a diamond*

*In all the hurley burley of the Year Leaders office, it always seemed to me that Hilary was the calm rock that all those around her could rely on. How she ever got any work done was quite beyond me, but her calm focus on the job in hand and her gentle manner in dealing with staff and pupils with interest and compassion made her just the right person in the right place. On the very rare occasions that I did find Hilary alone in the office I very much enjoyed the chance to share a moment in her company. We shared stories about our families and I hope in time that Alexander and Rhiannon will take comfort from knowing how proud their mum was of their achievements. A lady I am proud to have called a colleague and friend who leaves a gap in the world that will not be filled.*

*Nigel Jamieson*

*It is indeed very sad news. Hilary was truly an inspirational woman who will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

*Mrs Rani Day*

*I feel truly blessed to have known Hilary. She was such a beautiful, caring and thoughtful lady. She had an amazing enthusiasm for people and for life. She will be sadly missed by all that were privileged to have known her. May she rest in peace.*

*Christine Harvey*

*Dearest Hillary*

*I will remember your smile, your kindness and thoughtfulness. Yours were the broadest of shoulders always ready to take the load from others. So many colleagues and students relied on you without them ever knowing it.*

*Il n'y a pas d'au revoir, les souvenirs de toi vivent toujours.*

*Mick Long*

*I was deeply saddened by the news of Ms Dimond passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and all the staff of Kingsbury High School.*

*I know Ms Dimond she's a very nice and happy lady, she always helps with her heart and happy face or when she answers the phone saying good morning Kingsbury High School, she was a great person. She will live in our memories forever.*

*Mrs Nait-Bouda (mother of Sami and Elissa Amari)*

*I am so saddened to hear of Hilary's death. I have nothing but fond memories of this kind and gentle soul who would often offer me a lift as she saw me rushing to school in the morning. On our short journey we would chat about all things, school life, world events and our families, especially our daughters and violins.*

*A calm, helpful and smiley face was always the order of the day and nothing was ever too much trouble for her.*

*You'll be missed Hilary in so many ways; may you rest in peace.*

*Your friend,*

*Anne Hantouli*

*Mrs Diamond RIP your presence will never be forgotten x*

*Sharon Townsend*

*Dearest Hilary has been such a treasure to us in the catering department. She is one of the sweetest person I have ever met in Kingsbury High.*

*There has never been a time when I have gone to her and ask her come help us in the dining hall and she refuses even when it was not her duty.*

*We will miss her tremendously because she was so accommodating, friendly and very helpful.*

*I can honestly say that Hilary was an asset to us at lunchtime, and we will miss her dearly.*

*I pray that she will rest in peace for all the good that she has done.*

*From Careen and the Catering team*

*We were so sorry to hear of Hilary's passing. She was a lovely lady, always ready with a smile and happy to help you in any way. She will be sorely missed and our thoughts are with all of her family and friends,*

*Dan and Bella Danaher*

*My deepest condolences at this very difficult time. Hilary was a very special soul.*

*Susy Patel. KHS (2000-2008)*

*Thoughts for Hilary*

*A very special and caring friend and colleague who always went the extra bit for both pupils and staff. I'll always remember her smile and great sense of humour. It was a pleasure to share an office with Hilary. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Graham Jenkins*

*Dear Hilary*

*I will certainly miss your presence on the Lower School site. Your cool, calm, efficient nature helped me immensely with the various tasks that needed to be completed on a daily basis. You had such a warm manner with the students, even when they were doing things that they shouldn't have been! You were very much valued by staff too who put a lot of trust in your immaculate professionalism and collegiality. Hilary, I will miss our daily discussions about politics and our ideas about all the work that needed to be done to put the world to rights. You were very much a treasured colleague who will be sorely missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers remain with your family.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Anton McLean*

*Dear Hilary*

*I wept when I heard the news..we had so many wonderful chats in the staff room and in transit over the years! Hilary your formidable intellect and mischievous glint-in-the-eye will forever be remembered - you are a Kingsbury High legend! I know you have a daughter that plays the violin in a jazz ensemble - oh how sweet the music celebrating your life will be! My thoughts and deepest sympathy to all your family - stay strong, safe and forever vital!*

*Erik Windrich*

*To the family of Hilary Dimond*

*The news of Hilary's passing was a total shock to me. The world stopped for a moment as I processed what I was hearing on the phone. I thought about how I would be missing my sidekick for the coming academic year. Seeing her quaint smile each morning and the experience of her amazingly calm spirit and witty humour now to be no more. As I pause to write this, I am still not quite sure how this loss will impact an entire school of staff and students in the weeks or months to come; or how you as a family will come to terms with such a devastating loss.*

*I draw on the power of my religion which brings comfort at times like these, knowing that I will see her again on that Great morning. As she sleeps, there are no more worries, fears or pain for her. I pray that the Spirit of God comforts your family and life can resume in her absence.*

*She will remain forever in our memories as a testimony of decency and kindness. She has impacted my life greatly in the past 3 years and I pray a piece of her can live on through me and others as we continue our race of life.*

*Jermaine Hamilton*



*Dear Hilary*

*The news of your passing is a total shock to me. I am not even sure where to begin, but I guess I want to start off with I am really going to miss you. For the past three years, your face is the first face I used to wave past every morning. I used to love coming in and ask how you were, despite you being extremely busy you always made time to listen to me. That was you Hilary – selfless. It didn't matter whether you were busy, or had things on your plate, you still made times for others. Your softly spoken voice, your beautiful, warm smile, your infectious laugh you used to do whilst we'd chuckle and laugh about something – that we probably shouldn't have.*

*Lower School will not be the same. There are so many things that I will miss about you. Hilary, I never got to thank you enough for being you, for listening to me and for making time for me.*

*I will miss you so much, Rest in peace.*

*Deepa Ranjit xxx*

*Dear Hilary*

*I was so shocked and saddened when I heard the news. You were always such a warm positive person who took everything in your stride. You were a great friend to the PE department as you were the gate bearer to the minibus keys! But more importantly it was your bubbly personality that would make us stop to chat before rushing off.*

*Hilary you will be missed by everyone at KHS. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones. Rest in peace Hilary.*

*Lucy McNeil x*

*To Hilary's family*

*I am shocked and saddened by the news of Hilary's passing, my deepest sympathies go out to you all.*

*I feel honoured and blessed to have known Hilary for 15 years; I enjoyed her company and her dry wit immensely. I have many happy memories of her from work and when socialising, where we went for meals, to the cinema and she was my quiz night team mate.*

*Sending you my most sincere condolences, she will be greatly missed by all of us at Kingsbury High.*

*Teresa Keating*

*Thoughts and prayers for the family of Hilary*

*So heartbroken at the loss of a wonderful person. Hilary was always helpful and her great sense of humour was infectious - I will miss our little chats in the corridor and reception office, the school will not be the same without Hilary. Hilary was genuine, helpful, and kind - she will be dearly missed. Sincere condolences to Hilary's family and friends.*

*Tara Randall*

*Thoughts for Hilary*

*I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss.*

*Hilary was a wonderful colleague who will be greatly missed by pupils and staff at Kingsbury. I have known her for a long time and she had a lovely calming presence and was always kind and helpful. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Jonathan Taylor*

*Dear Hilary*

*I am so saddened and shocked to hear of your passing. Although we were based in different buildings, I always looked forward to catching up with you whenever our paths crossed. Your warm, kind personality and sense of humour always made for a good conversation.*

*Inevitably we would discuss the (mis)fortunes of West Ham United, as we lamented the state of the team, the manager, the board, and in more recent times, the stadium! Many a faculty meeting would start with us discussing The Hammers, and I will certainly miss not being able to do this anymore.*

*Music was another great topic, and I will always remember Lyndsey Reynolds' leaving party a few years ago at a karaoke lounge, where you gave a magnificent performance of Carly Simon's "You're So Vain"!*

*All these wonderful memories you created will fill the empty space and you will always be with us. With love to your family at this time, may you rest in peace.*

*COYI!*

*Sandip Das*

*Thoughts For Hilary*

*I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Hilary and yet felt quite numb and unable to process the news when I heard. I don't think I've managed to get my head around it yet.*

*Hilary was a lovely, warm, calm, unassuming person. She never seemed to get rattled by the huge demands on her and was always willing to offer help when she could.*

*My thoughts are with her family.*

*Caron Zar*

To Hilary - "Bubbles in the sky"

Wow, where do you start?  
What could I possibly say,  
You will be missed by so many,  
In every single way.

Such a bubbly personality,  
And a kind hearted manner,  
I remember you said I was punching,  
When I first showed you Hannah.

You never once complained,  
And you did your job so well,  
I'll never forget extension 207,  
The number to give you a bell.

You put a smile on the face,  
Of every person that you met,  
And for all the help you have gave me,  
I'll be forever in your debt.

Monday's talk was about the football,  
You claimed that West Ham were the best,  
You laughed at Watford being bottom,  
As we held up all the rest.

I have lost a friend,  
Whilst T has lost its soul,  
Kingsbury has lost a legend,  
And the world now has a hole.

So like a West Ham bubble,  
You've now flown up to the sky,  
Heaven awaits your infectious smile,  
Rest in Peace. Sweet Dreams. Goodbye x

Love, Gary Froy.

*Dear Rhiannon and family, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. With love and our prayers from Nataliya, family and your pupils Gregory and Anna.*

*Nataliya Stimpson*

*Thoughts of a very dear colleague*

*Hilary*

*I have known Hilary for the best past of 16 years and have only the fondest memories of her. If I was to describe her in a few words they would be calm, warm and that she was a very thoughtful human being. Having known Hilary for this long and knowing that I will not be able to see her again fills me with the deepest sorrow. Every time I make a visit to the T building I would never come back without going into her office to have a chat. Hilary was always willing to help and support at all times. In my first few years in T, she was a pillar in the sense that she always supported me and always inquired as to how I was coping with work. And this is something I will never forget.*

*In the last week of school, in March, she came by the 6th form to say hello and said 'hope to see you again soon!'*

*I will miss Hilary very much and her passing is a great loss for the school.*

*Shamala Mohanakumar*

*Hilary*

*I have no words to describe what you meant to everyone. You were always there for everyone, no matter how busy you were, you were a real Kingsburian. Seeing your lovely smile every morning was a tonic for me.*

*Whenever I needed help, your response was always "be there in a minute" and never said you were too busy.*

*There's a saying that goes, "heaven gained an angel". You were an angel on earth and meant the world to everyone.*

*You weren't a colleague but you were the best friend to all staff, students and parents.*

*I will never forget you for the rest of my life and I will always miss you.*

*Kingsbury lost a real DIAMOND.*

*Meena Magdani*

*Dear Hilary*

*It is with great sadness I write this message for my colleague: a humble, kind, caring and hardworking person. Always ready to lend a hand to others in need without hesitation.*

*We would often have catch ups during my visits to your office or the reception area. I remember you would always talk about your children and how proud you are of them.*

*I can only offer my sincere condolences to your family at this difficult time. We also mourn the loss of such a considerate, unselfish person, integral to the lower school.*

*I am very grateful for all the help, support, time and kindness you have given to me since joining the school.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Alex Yeung*

*Mrs Hilary..... as I always called you*

*What an amazing woman. I am deeply saddened that we have lost such a beautiful soul.*

*You have been nothing but consistently kind and caring not only to me but to every member of the KHS family.*

*I will miss our talks about your family and what you got up to on the weekend. The videos and newspaper clipping you always shared with us about your daughters talents. The places you had visited and where we wanted to go on holiday.*

*Your heart was one of the most beautiful things about you*

*Sleep well my love xx*

*Ella Powell*

*Dear Hilary*

*It has been a pleasure knowing you for the many years at KHS as a dear colleague and a friend. I always enjoyed our little chats; you made everything better with your warm smile and a listening ear. I respected and valued your thoughts and opinions - you influenced and impacted everyone around you with your calm and quiet way. We had such great times together at our admin dinners and social events and will always remember you at Margaret's 60th birthday party - memories I will treasure forever! I will miss you terribly.*

*My deepest sympathies to the family for the sad loss. I wish you all strength and courage in your journey to carry on without her. Our thoughts are with you!*

*Lots of Love*

*Raksha Hirji*

*To Hilary's Family*

*I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear about the loss of Hilary - my heart goes out to your family during this difficult time.*

*I was lucky enough to work with Hillary and got a chance to see what a great lady she was - she will leave a huge hole in all who are at KHS. I am sure the loss of Hilary will be felt by many.*

*May the memories of her wonderful personality and many contributions be celebrated by all - she was a warm and friendly person with a wonderful smile!*

*Myself and her go back a long way nearly same time started to work in KHS. I will personally miss her.*

*May her good soul rest in peace.*

*Cordelia Tharmabalan*

*We were all shocked to hear of Hillary's passing; she was so important to all of us. I've heard many stories about her devotion to her work in the twenty years she's been here. She was a deeply caring person and was always willing to offer guidance and support to both pupils and colleagues in the lower school. She certainly helped me during my first year of teaching when I was still new to Kingsbury and learning the ropes. She will be greatly missed by all of us.*

*Amanda Mair*

*Dearest Hilary and family*

*I was so shocked and saddened to hear such news. I will never forget how warm and caring you were, always prepared to go the extra mile. You always went about your work with little fuss, you were the glue of 'T' that kept us all together. I would often call you on your extension 207 and on the other line you would answer with a friendly "Hello Tony". You would always help me out or answer any of my questions. You are in a better place, may you rest in peace.*

*Condolences and prayers go out to all the family.*

*Tony Sabag*

*I was very sad and very shocked to hear of the passing of a wonderful person. Hilary you will be missed very dearly. I will miss seeing your friendly face every time I passed your office, I will miss our little chats by the photocopier, I miss seeing you maintaining order in the canteen at lunchtime, I will miss not seeing you around school and I will miss that little cheeky laugh of yours..*

*You were such a kind, caring and beautiful lady who was liked by everyone that was blessed to have known you.*

*My deepest condolences to the family.*

*Rest in eternal peace Hilary*

*Pravina Hirani*



*Lovely Hilary, always with a warm greeting, and a kind word to say. Nothing was ever too much trouble when your help was needed. The school will not be the same without you. Rest in peace.*

*Cally Conway*

*Dear Hilary*

*I just want to say thank you for all the times I would pop by with a request, and you would say 'I've already done that, I knew you would need it'. When things were not going to plan, it would feel like everything would be okay if you were there.*

*Rest in peace*

*Lisa Barclay*

*Hilary was truly a giant personality of Kingsbury. She was a humble, caring person, so full of wisdom, who was always willing to assist colleagues and students alike no matter how tough the situation was.*

*Ahmed Ahmed*

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Hilary.*

*Dimond by name, diamond by nature.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Ann O'Connor*

*Dear Hilary*

*I am deeply saddened and shocked to hear of the news. You were such a lovely, hard working, welcoming, warm hearted soul. There would be days where I would be having a hard day and I would see you in the staff room and we would always have our passing talks whilst making tea and coffee. You would always uplift me in nice conversations. You and your smile will be deeply missed, as you affected people in nice ways more than you will know.*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers .x*

*Sophie Groves*

*Hilary was a good friend and someone you could talk to if you really needed it. It will be hard to go back to work and not see her there any more. She was a pleasure to work with and she will be missed very much.*

*Natasha Watling*

*Hilary, the legacy of a life well invested in things that really mattered, loving and being loved, the sustaining power of faith. A beautiful woman inside and out. Lives for her family, a real home maker. Great sense of humour, witty, smart, intelligent, hard-working, super loving and so kind. So quiet and unassuming, deep thinker. Hilary you will always be in our hearts and thoughts, a very special lady.*

*Annette Lee*

*In Celebration of Hilary's Life*

*To her family*

*I remember meeting Hilary for the first time in about 2003 when I started at KHS. At the time she worked in K and was the friendly face of K reception next to the exam's office when Steve, Bruce and Julie ran the show there. So, I was always popping in and out of the exam's office and on my way, I would stop to talk to Hilary. She always had the time for a chat and a catch up. Her face used to glow with the warmth of her heart. Don't get me wrong though, Hilary suffered no fools and she had a wonderfully dry wit about her which made her even more endearing. Unfortunately, when she moved to T, I saw less of Hilary but when our paths met in T she would always be gracious with her time and her warmth. In later years, she became my 'Morrison's on a Friday after school' partner and when I didn't see her in Morrisons I knew she was still in school making sure everything that needed to get done, got done. I will miss her so much and I'm so sad that she didn't have the joy of a leaving speech and many years of blissful retirement as she well deserved. My enduring memory of Hilary will be her warm smile that reached up to her eyes and the naughty twinkle in those eyes whenever she laughed. I want you, Hilary's family, to know that she was deeply loved and cherished and respected by all at Kingsbury. She will always be one of those larger than life Kingsbury High School legends and will always be remembered by those who loved her. May she always rest in peace.*

*Safa El-Darsh*

*To the family of Hilary*

*I was deeply saddened and shocked by the passing of Hilary.*

*She was such a warm and friendly person who always had time to stop and say hello and have a quick chat no matter how busy she was. Hilary was never too busy to help with any queries and always offered guidance where she could.*

*I will miss seeing her walking along the corridors of T block and seeing her smile...*

*I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My heart goes out to you during this trying time and may my thoughts and prayers for Hilary serve as comfort to you and your loved ones.*

*Manisha Sanghani*

*Very sad to hear that Hilary had unfortunately passed away*

*Hilary was a warm person with a great sense of wit, always on hand to help. Diligent and thoughtful in her work, she touched the lives of many pupils and teachers at KHS - always available to help and truly embodying the ethos and values of Kingsbury High School.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Kam Shaheen*

*Dear Hilary's loved ones*

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*As sad as these times must be, I want you to know that Hilary was so valued by those who got to know her at work.*

*For me, Hilary will be remembered as the go-to, helpful, reliable and caring person she was. I enjoyed many conversations with her over the years with some good chats on religion (I teach RE). She was always upbeat and cheerful even when she was clearly very busy. Her presence and warmth will be greatly missed, but will always be appreciated.*

*My thoughts are with you at this time.*

*David Moffat*

*Dear Hilary*

*It is with great regret that such words have to be written rather than expressed. I've known Hilary since I started teaching at KHS 9 years ago and most recently the past 2/3 years with the management role, I would regularly speak to Hilary about the Year 7s rotations, progress, family, holidays etc. She was always supportive of our faculty and if any students were struggling and needed additional help whether that was before, during or after school. She was always welcoming, caring, attentive and would do her utmost to help both students and staff. Her presence in heart, mind and soul encapsulated the core qualities of a teacher. A parent gives life but a teacher affects eternity; he/she can never tell where his/her influence stops.*

*Rest in Power,*

*Umar Ejaz*

*Please accept my condolences on the loss of Hilary. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It was a joy to work with Hilary and I will never forget the warmth her smile brought to staff and students each day.*

*Hilary was a friend, colleague and someone to chat to in the mornings before school opened. I will miss her dearly and all her assistance in helping me to get staff to cover form periods at the start of the day and printing out class lists.*

*May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead and may your memories of Hilary give you strength.*

*God Bless*

*Anjna Chavda*

*I was overwhelmed with sadness when I heard the news of your passing. After being at KHS myself for 8 years, and witnessing your golden nuggets of fabulousness, I just wish I had got to know you better.*

*I guess your passing has been such a big wake up call to me as everything was so fast paced at work, I would rush in to get the mini-bus keys (usually because I was running late for Burnt Oak) and other than a quick hi/bye, I would often forget about human connection and art of conversation, which I realise now was very selfish of me.*

*Your legacy for me personally will be to try and slow things down a little and appreciate and make time for the people I meet and work with, to open myself up a bit more to really get to know colleagues around the school because you never know when life can all change and be sadly taken from us.*

*Kingsbury honestly won't be the same without you. You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dominique Withey*

*Hilary you were such a beautiful person, always so kind, friendly and helpful. Nothing was ever too much trouble for you, especially when I would rush down to your office desperate to find one of the students. You radiated warmth and there was a twinkle in your eye which showed your cheeky sense of fun. You will be very sadly missed in every way at Kingsbury High.*

*I remember our wonderful evening watching your daughter play jazz violin at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. You were so proud. I am sure your love, warmth and light will always comfort your family and close friends.*

*Jackie Jacobs*

*Dear Hilary*

*KHS will not be the same without you. I'm so sad to hear of your passing.*

*You always helped me, with kindness and this is how I will remember you.*

*Thinking of your family.*

*Sneha Patel*

*Dear Hilary*

*That was sneaky - I approve!*

*I will miss you; you were one of my guaranteed smiles, and a comforting presence in your office which holds all the most important things in your desk drawer. As an infrequent visitor to T, you made this slight interloper feel a little more welcome. It was a feature of our chats that you always started with letting me know what Rhiannon was getting up to in her life, your pride in her and her achievements was a pleasure to observe.*

*What I shall miss most is your professionalism in the face of something we both might have recognised was a bit silly; the face you used to pull was exactly what 'biting your tongue' would look like in a visual dictionary of idioms; I don't think you actually were biting it, but the mixture of minimal eye roll, and slight smirk, delivered without actually looking like your features had moved never failed to amuse me and often saved me from stooping as low as you know I occasionally do; thank you!*

*It's not many who have managed as long service as you without being caught out at least once at Christmas. It is a mark of your dedication, kindness and skill that your first mention at the Christmas Dinner will be one of fond remembrance rather than being presented with an award.*

*I will think of you and your family often,*

*X*

*David Cumbers*

*Thoughts for Hilary*

*There will be an empty feeling around the school now. Like something is missing. That person who would always greet me by my name and seem so composed. I like to think that people like Hilary are here to teach us all. How we can be better people, have time for others and show respect to one another in everything we do. I hope I will learn to be a bit more like Hilary. I hope we all do.*

*Thank you for being part of our school.*

*Sonja Ruuth-Finding*

*My deepest sympathy to Hilary's family*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*I am deeply saddened to hear of Hilary's passing.*

*I have known Hilary for over 15 years and she has always been kind, thoughtful, generous and genuinely sincere. She had a calming and positive aura about her and was softly spoken. She was a good friend and colleague and it fills me with deep sadness that I will not see her again. I really enjoyed her company on our evenings out. I have many fond memories of all the times we had together, especially just before every Christmas when she used to visit me. I have been very fortunate to have known such a lovely person and will miss her dearly.*

*May you rest in peace Hilary, my dear friend.*

*Forever remembered and forever missed!*

*Love Saroj (Mistry)x*

*Hilary*

*Hilary was one of the first to greet me when I first started at Kingsbury. She was so warm and welcoming, confirming that KHS was a perfect place to work. The years that followed, before Hilary relocated to T site, I always had lovely encounters with Hilary. K was certainly quieter after Hilary's move to T.*

*Hilary's passing is such a sad loss to everyone who knew her, and to those who will never get the chance to know her. She has enriched lives with her kindness and her sense of humour. My thoughts are with her family, may you remember the happy times and treasure those unforgettable memories.*

*Siew Lee*

*My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family*

*I was deeply saddened to hear the passing of Hilary.*

*Hilary was a beautiful soul, kind and caring, always smiling, whenever our paths crossed in T reception, we would have our little laughs and chats which I will dearly miss.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Kalpna Rabadia*

*Hilary*

*I was so devastated when I heard the news. School is such a busy, loud and manic environment and Hilary was the complete opposite of that - she was always calm and kind and had a presence that made you feel completely at ease when you were near her. For many children that would've been coming late to school from a sometimes chaotic family environment, that first contact with Hilary would've been a godsend. For us staff, that would pop into the office it certainly was.*

*Sometimes I think those people that are quiet, don't realise just how important and influential their actions are - I really hope that she knew how much the staff and students cared for her at our school and how valuable she was to all of us. As I've said to her before, Hilary was "an absolute Di(a)mond".*

*Rest in peace.*

*Sian High*

*Almost 11 years ago, when I started working at Kingsbury High School, Hilary was the first member of staff I worked with. She guided me, looked after me and nurtured me. This was very typical of Hilary, as she was by nature a caring, kind, nurturing and thoughtful person, she always wanted to help everyone and she was my 'go to' work pal during my first few years at KHS. I will dearly miss Hilary being around.*

*Gone is not forgotten for you will be in our hearts forever.*

*God bless*

*Sandra Jay*



*I was really saddened to hear of Hilary's passing. Hilary was a calm and gentle lady who's positive energy really uplifted everyone around her. Even during the school holidays when there were only a few of us around she always had a warm smile. Trips to the office to check the minibus diary or grab the keys always included a nice catch up that left us smiling. Your presence will truly be missed at Kingsbury.*

*Rest in peace*

*Reshma Garara*

*My sincere condolences to the Dimond family*

*As you know Hilary means so much to so many people and her loss will be felt for a very long time.*

*Hilary was my Key Stage Student Support counterpart and a truly valued member of my work family. Without Hilary being there on extn 207 working at KHS will never be the same again. Like so many others I will miss her warmth, calm and intellect, but most of all I will miss her humour and naughty chuckle. Plus the occasional snippets of gossip!*

*Rest In Peace My Dear Friend.*

*Angela Wilkinson*

*To Hillary*

*I still can't believe that we are not going to meet again.*

*I will miss you. You have been a wonderful colleague who used to smile to everyone, offering help and support to everybody around you.*

*You will always be remembered*

*Nevan Taho*

### *Thoughts for Hilary's Family*

*I was so shocked to hear the sad news of Hilary's passing. My thoughts are with you all, her family, at this extremely difficult time.*

*I will remember Hilary's tremendous moral backbone and eye for detail, as she would ensure a precise and salient focus on the task at hand.*

*I will miss the aura of calmness and reassurance that Hilary exhibited around school; she would certainly put me at ease with her diligent approach and one-line quips that made my work much more pleasurable. Her humour was timely, usually with a reality-check reflecting the more light-hearted elements of matters at hand.*

*I will certainly miss Hilary's presence in school and hold dear to my fond memories of her!*

*Geoffrey Williams*

*Dear Hilary*

*I was so shocked and saddened to hear of your passing.*

*You were like a ray of sunshine in T building - always cheerful, always ready to help and offer your advice.*

*I will always remember our friendly chats in the staffroom, or in the car park, and your warmth and kindness.*

*You will be greatly missed at KHS.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Agnes x (Agnieszka Fry)*

Dear Hilary

*9 fun filled, tear filled, laughter filled, food filled years!*

*My voice of reason, the calm in a storm, our shared sunshine on a rainy day.*

*I remember the day you came to share an office with Graham and I, we had bought you your own mug, placemat and coaster and welcomed you with open arms to begin our time as the 3 musketeers of the year 7 team, sharing such good times together and the start of a new era of the most incredible millennium born children that will always be our first special young people.*

*There wasn't anything we couldn't tackle together and when Graham became unwell it was you and me, H&H together, fighting with all the energy we had to give our children the moon on a stick to help them achieve, we were by each other's side every step of the way until we were able to be 3 again!*

*When things were at their hardest for me personally, when my world was falling apart, you would put on music (often The Fine Young Cannibals or a bit of Bruce, occasionally I won the choice with Motown!) and we would dance and sing around the office until the world was right again, always finding something to smile about.*

*When you called me sister I was so honoured to receive that title, there isn't much we haven't shared and I cannot imagine my world without you but I don't have to as I know I will always feel you in my heart and mind and all I have to do is hear that laugh and we are back together again, especially when the PE boys come in to go through your drawers!!!*

*I am so thankful for all that we shared, countless memories, too many to mention, all cherished, all of which bring a smile as I remember yours and that image will stay with me, always.*

*Rest easy my dear friend, know that you are loved and made your mark in this world, may we again be sisters in the next.*

*My love always*

*Helen Snow*

To A Phenomenal Woman

Dearest Hilary

Words cannot truly express the void left by your passing. It is hard to find something fitting to say, something that is worthy. I can only hope you knew how much you meant to us all and how much I personally valued your friendship. I will miss our conversations where we would try and right the world and our laughter over the silliest of things. I will miss how your face would light up when you were talking about your family and how proud you were, especially of your son's and daughter's achievements. I will desperately miss you not being around, your no-nonsense advice, your wisdom and support. My heartfelt condolences to your family, they will remain in my thoughts and in my prayers.

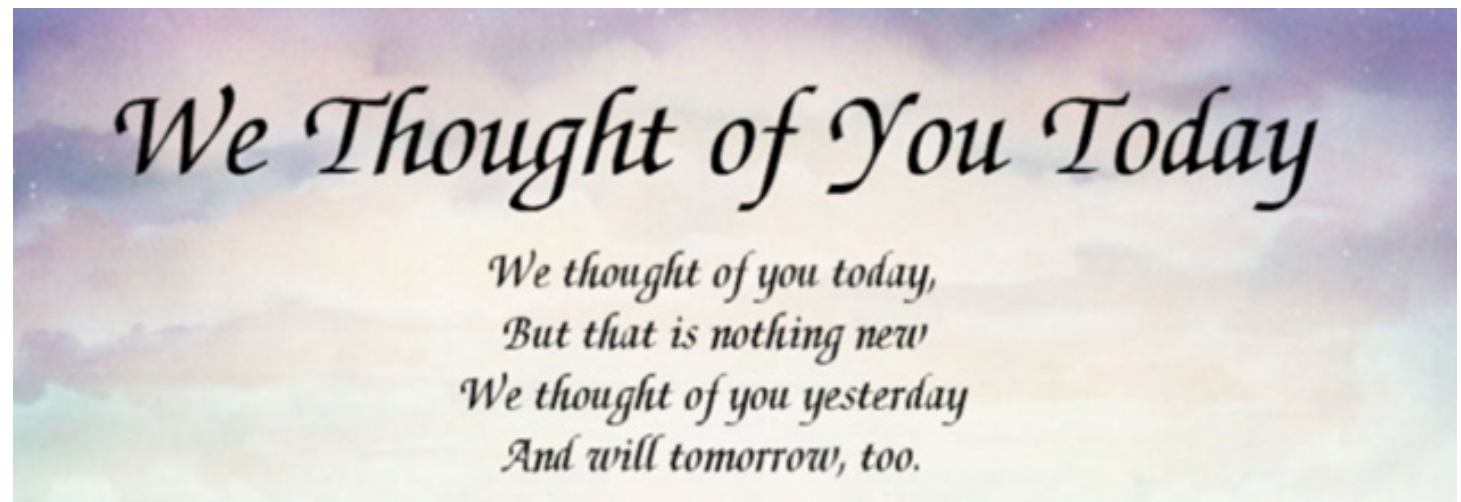
Your friend,

Michelle Prince



Hillary I now have another ambassador in heaven. Sleep tight until we meet again.

Denise Antoine



*Dear Family of Hilary*

*When I received that call on Sunday I was so shocked I just could not believe what I was hearing.*

*I am deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful, caring, hardworking and respectable colleague and friend, whom whenever I asked for any help, advice or to cover at reception, she would always be happy to help. I will miss her and all the talks we used to have, all the times we used to pop into each other's offices for chocolates and biscuits, and now when entering the year 7 office, it will not be the same, without her presence.*

*Having worked with Hilary has been a truly wonderful and a memorable experience.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Rest in Peace Hilary*

*Bindu Shah*

*To Hilary's family*

*As you mourn the loss of your mum, sister, auntie, cousin.... May God comfort you. May He guide you through life's unpredictable road. May His face shine upon you. May He forever be your sun and shield.*

*Hilary was a gentle, caring, thoughtful and kind person. She never turned away from helping each time I called upon her; she was never too busy to offer her advice or solution when asked. Her words were always calming and reassuring.*

*Unfortunately, I never got the chance to tell her how beautiful she was, and she will never be able to hear those words from me.*

*I am once again reminded to express my love and appreciation to the living while they are with me as I may never know when they will be taken away.*

*Hilary was a gem that will be sorely missed.*

*Uchenna Omale*

*Walking into the canteen, being hit with a wall of noise and exchanging a glance with Hilary that made us smile. This was part of the routine of school. Hilary was someone I wanted to spend time with, even a few seconds, passing in a corridor was enough to get that friendly smile and "Hello, How are you?"*

*Hilary always had time to talk and listen and I will miss having someone to share thoughts, worries, frustrations. Hilary was so much more than a colleague, she was a friend, she cared about me and I cared about her.*

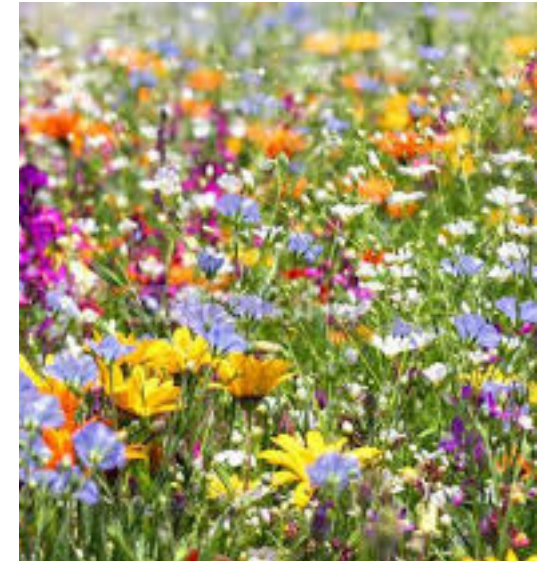
*She talked so proudly of her own children and the values she instilled in them as a parent. The world would be a much better place if everyone could have Hilary as a Parent or Friend.*

*My thoughts are with her family.*

*Paul Fuller*

*Hilary was a kind, warm, helpful, extremely calm and cheerful person. We always found time for a quick catch up. She was so proud of her family and their achievements. Hilary will be missed at KHS by staff and students. My thoughts are with her family. Hilary will never be forgotten.*

*Natalie Winter*



*I was so sorry to hear the very sad news of Hilarys' death. For me it's difficult to choose the right words to say at this very difficult time. She will be greatly missed and everyone is saddened by her death.*

*She will walk beside you every day, unseen, unheard but always near and although it may seem hard right now it will be the memories of those little things which will help to push away the pain and bring a smile back to your heart.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences to all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Jo Harris*

*I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss.*

*Hilary was a wonderful colleague who will be greatly missed by ALL.*

*I was fortunate to have known her for a long time and more recently working closely with her in the student development faculty.*

*My week always started out by talking to Hillary about Rugby : As a Saracens fan (and her a Wasps supporter) it was always a very funny conversation when Saracens lost !! The six nations was also a frequent conversation point for us both! - your family split loyalty between Wales and England often made us both laugh.*

*She was such a lovely lady so warm ,kind and clever*

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Chris Gibson*

*The Dimond Family*

*My thoughts are with you all at this sad time.*

*Kind, caring, considerate*

*- Hilary was the person we always knew we could rely on.*

*Whatever came her way - the mysteries of CMIS, the challenge of SIMS - she undertook cheerfully without complaining.*

*Always busy she worked tirelessly in the background to support pupils and staff alike.*

*How did she manage all the notes, lists and names we passed to her to sort out?*

*Her friendship and good humour will be sorely missed.*

*Peter Goff*

*Dear Hilary*

*I can't imagine the Lower School without you, you were the backbone of the building for both the staff and the children. I have spoken to a number of children over the last week and all have said the same when you needed help you would go to Ms Dimond, no matter how many times a child lost their timetable or been late to school they said they knew you would not judge them and just be there for them.*

*I always felt that I would walk into your office stressed of what I needed your help with and even if I had a crazy idea you would listen and help me make it work in a much more efficient way. You managed in a building of craziness to be an oasis of calm and you quietly without fanfare managed to support us all.*

*I will miss your kindness and care, your attention to detail. Spending each summer with you in the holidays getting the year 7 forms group completed, you would be my second eyes and when you noticed mistakes you would kindly help me fix where I had gone wrong and had the greatest patience.*

*What I admired most though Hilary is your strength, your faith and love for your family. I will miss hearing about Alexander and Rhiannon's latest achievements, we all could see at school how proud you were of them and your love for Michael.*

*Hilary our faculty has lost a rock - thank you for all your kindness and support - toasting you with Prosecco*

*Love Sarah Purtill xx*



*Dear Hilary*

*It is with great sadness I write this message for my colleague: a humble, kind, caring and hardworking person. Always ready to lend a hand to others in need without hesitation.*

*We would often have catch ups during my visits to your office or the reception area. I remember you would always talk about your children and how proud you are of them.*

*I can only offer my sincere condolences to your family at this difficult time. We also mourn the loss of such a considerate, unselfish person, integral to the lower school.*

*I am very grateful for all the help, support, time and kindness you have given to me since joining the school.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Alex Yeung*

*I am so saddened to hear of Hilary's death. I have nothing but fond memories of this kind and gentle soul who would often offer me a lift as she saw me rushing to school in the morning. On our short journey we would chat about all things, school life, world events and our families, especially our daughters and violins.*

*A calm, helpful and smiley face was always the order of the day and nothing was ever too much trouble for her.*

*You'll be missed Hilary in so many ways; may you rest in peace.*

*Your friend,*

*Anne Hantouli*

*For Hilary*

*Sorry to all the family members for the loss you all have to bear.*

*I always remember walking along the T corridor near the library and feeling a sense of calm whenever I saw Hilary in her space. She was always reassuringly calm when you walked in, with the numerous issues of the day, once you left the room, all the stress seemed to have dispelled. She just quietly listened and that helped alleviate the stress.*

*This will be forever missed now that she is no longer here. Sorry for your loss once again.*

*Darsi Kanagaratnam*

*Dear Hilary*

*You were a wonderful colleague and will be sorely missed by me for sure. I remember first getting to know you at the little get together we had in room 52 before I got married. I loved hearing you laugh!*

*Whenever I was in T, your sense of humour and upbeat nature meant that every interaction with you was a joy.*

*I hope that you rest in peace and my thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.*

*With much love,*

*Rachelle Regan xx*

*Dear Hilary*

*I am deeply saddened by the news of your passing. I could always come to you for any help I required. You would go out of your way to ask questions and help me to sort things out in a calm manner. I will always remember your smiling face. My hearts and prayers go out to your family.*

*Helen Laleendra*

*In Memory of Hilary Dimond*

*To Michael, Alexander, Rhiannon & Family*

*Wishing you peace and my heart goes out to you all in your time of sorrow.*

*Hilary will always have a special place in our hearts forever.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was a pleasure to work with Hilary. I will miss her smile and her words of encouragement whenever I see her. Her listening skills and advice given in my time of need & pain was unmeasurable. I will miss her very much. She was a lovely person indeed.*

*Accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences and remember the person we lose don't really leave us but is placed in the memory of the living.*

*Blessings to you and all the family.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Connie Stiles-Singleton*

*Dear Hilary,*

*For 2 years you and I shared not only an office but some wonderful moments together.*

*I shall never forget your sage advice on all things I couldn't figure out for myself.*

*Your compassion and wisdom has been a great example to me and I sincerely hope that I grow and develop to emulate those same qualities.*

*The world, and Kingsbury High, are a poorer place for your passing and leaves a hole that I don't feel can be replaced.*

*I'm distraught that you're gone from our lives but I know that you've gone to a better place.*

*Ever your friend,*

*Ben Desmond*

### *To an Extraordinary Woman*

*Hilary, it has been an honour to say the least that I have known you from when I was a student myself at Kingsbury. I couldn't have imagined going to a better person to help me when I'd lose my timetable or sign me in when I was late to school. Having shared the news of your passing to some of my high school friends, the sadness is felt by many. Some remembered they used to call you the 'timetable smuggler' because we'd be too scared to go to our head of year for yet another printout of our timetable we'd so carelessly lost. Some remembered when they'd need to know anything about the school, you'd know the answer straight away.*

*When I started at Kingsbury now as a member of staff 5 years ago, I didn't think you'd remember who I was because you have helped and encountered thousands of children during your time at Kingsbury, but when you said "it's nice to see you've joined our staff team now Gopi" warmed my heart and made me realise that there is truly something special about you.*

*Throughout my 5 years working at KHS, there have been countless times that you've helped me solve problems (and even taught me a few tricks and shortcuts along the way) but it saddens me to know that I won't be able to repay you for everything you have done.*

*Not once did you ever find it a problem when we'd knock to collect the minibus keys or check the minibus diary, you'd always stop working for a quick chat and a little giggle or moan. Not once did you ever say no when I needed help to run reports or find out something. Not once did I ever hear you complain about the job or complain about anything really.*

*Gopi Vekaria*

*My sincere condolences to Hilary's family and loved ones for your loss. I hope that you all find assurance in the fact that Hilary will forever be remembered as one of the kindest and warm-hearted people that all of us have come across.*

*For me, she will be known as the person that always greeted me with a smile whenever I came across her in the corridors or when I made multiple trips to her office in need of her help. I will forever be grateful for her kindness and reassurance; she was always welcoming even during the times I would ask for her help multiple times in one day.*

*I will definitely miss her calming presence as will all that have had the pleasure of working with her.*

*Fatima Huqoqi*

*In Memory of Hilary Dimond*

*To Michael, Alexander and Rhiannon*

*Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

*Hilary will have a special place in our hearts forever.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was a joy to work with Hilary. I will miss her mischievous giggle when I stuck my head around her office door on my occasional visits and asked how she was. She was such to quote an ex colleague on hearing of her passing 'unassuming and quietly efficient at her job' someone you could always rely on. During the midst of one of our conversations about family we discovered that our boys shared the same date of birth and that we had given birth in Northwick Park! Small world indeed. Hilary was so proud of her children*

*This is and will continue to be a difficult period for you all and I finish with a few words I hope will be of comfort,*

*The Lord is near the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

*(Psalm 34.18)*

*When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. (Psalm 61:2)*

*God Bless*

*Sonia Bellot*

*Hi Hils*

*It has taken me a long time to write this but here we go.*

*The thought of not seeing you every morning and throughout the day is heartbreaking, not hearing and feeling your fondness, warmth, kindness and missing your dry sarcasm!*

*I will miss you proudly speaking about Alexander and Rhiannon! I loved how happy you were after your trip to Canada and the bursting pride showing us all Rhiannon's musical achievements. I will miss our regular chats about the prosecco we loved so much and the new kitchen that you were so reluctant to use.*

*Hils you were my friend and I smile as I say that and remember the 20 odd years that I have seen you everyday.*

*I know that you will always be with us, heaven has gained an angel, a beautiful, funny, one of a kind one. I wish we could have said goodbye properly but please know that you have touched my heart and I will always think of you, I promise!!!*

*Watch over that beautiful family of yours and if you have time pop in and see us*

*Everytime I raise a glass of prosecco it will be with you in mind ;-)!*

*With love*

*Cresta Hurt*

*To Michael, Alexander and Rhiannon*

*As I am pulling together this condolences book for you, the messages keep coming in from staff, former staff, students, governors, friends and it is just so clear how much everyone loved Hilary (and popped in for a chat with her). I hope you will find comfort in reading about how loved she was.*

*I was deeply saddened and shocked when I heard the news and couldn't believe that next time I walk into her office that chair will be empty. I have so many fun memories of her and our lovely chats. I will never forget our last chat we had.*

*I will miss bumping into her in the corridor with that grin, her smile really always said it all. It was a real honour knowing her and who is going to get me my SIMs reports now?*

*KHS has lost a real star but heaven gained a real angel, sleep tight lovely Hilary!*

*Tamara Faires-Back*

Dear Hilary

My thoughts stem back to your early days at KHS, when you always offered a warm reception to visitors. Tucked behind that rather high desk, I regularly stopped by for a good old gossip. Despite the challenge of being on the front line, I will never know how you managed to remain so composed, keep a positive spirit and never lose your smile.

As a proud mum, I loved listening to the stories about the career progression of your children, Alex & Rhiannon, who have both flourished into wonderful, successful young adults. A real reflection of your excellent parenting.

Quiz nights, were your forte. No department table stood a chance against the admin table, Yourself & Sue, the fonts of all knowledge, were unbeatable. Not a single topic ever eluded your astonishing general knowledge.

KHS has lost a true Kingsburian. Someone who dedicated themselves to supporting the lives of our young people and all your colleagues. Thank you for all that you contributed to the school.

Lastly, most of all I will miss your distinctive chuckle, which I can still hear, as I wander along the Tylers corridors.

Much love,

*Julia Hollingworth*

Hilary

You were a wonderful shining example of your surname - Hard to find, shining and truly beautiful. Your sense of calm and subtle wry smile of quiet knowing was always of great amusement to me.

You would rather do and not say and that I found inspirational.

Actions speak louder than words and you always put others first. I missed your sage calm advice when I left Kingsbury and our times shared in the office have always brought back fond memories and inspired me further in tough times. So thank you for those times, the memories and the laughs, I will miss you greatly and know Kingsbury will miss you just as much. Now is the time to be Lucy in the Sky with your fellow Dimonds

Sleep well wonderful Hilary, you will be missed

xx

*Lyndsey Reynolds*

*I was very saddened to receive this news about Hilary, with whom I worked at Kingsbury High School for many years and about whom I have many many fond memories. She was a "go to" person about so many things at the school and I looked forward to my many visits to her over the years, whether in K, where I saw her the most, and in T during my later years at the school. She was at the heart of the school community, respected and liked by everybody. Hilary was always helpful, supportive and showed a kind interest in her colleagues; she was incredibly professional in everything she did and, once the task was done, she was warm and funny in conversation. With me, she often got on to law and politics and cast a satirical eye over current events with great wit and wisdom. She was also very kind and generous to me when I hit a low-point in my school career, giving gentle encouragement and showing that she trusted my judgement. As she worked in T during my last few years at the school I saw her less frequently, which was a matter of regret for me. That said, when we did bump into each other, she was as warm and funny as ever, often swapping stories about parenting as she knew I was "learning on the job" with that great endeavour. She was very proud of her own family and her enthusiasm for encouraging and supporting children was strongly conveyed. Hilary was an exemplar of the strengths of this wonderful school community and one of the nicest people I have had the privilege to meet. She will be greatly missed.*

*Andrew Mitchell*

*Dear Michael, Alex and Rhiannon*

*We were deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Hilary will be greatly missed but her warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered by everyone.*

*May loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.*

*With love and sincere sympathy*

*Anita & John Winter*

*Very sad loss. Hilary was always a beam of happiness. Passing conversations with her, or encounters making tea in the staffroom, always left an uplifting mark on me as I'm sure they did with everyone she met.*

*Trevor Fordyce*



*Hilary was truly one of a kind. I loved working with her, her quiet but wicked sense of humour and her ability to stay calm, always. She taught me so much and I shall miss her. RIP Hils*

*Christine Helps*

*No matter how hectic and chaotic the Kingsbury way (whoops I mean day) Hilary always had a smile, an ear, and a heart for you. As I remember her kindness and warmth and reflect upon the memories I have I see rainbows through the tears I shed.*

*James Hale*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Words cannot express the sadness you are feeling right now, but may our prayers for Hilary comfort you at this sad time.*

*God bless*

*Sarah O'Connell & Family xx*

*My dearest Hilary*

*Words cannot express how sad I was to hear of your illness and passing. I went right back to that brilliant year we spent sharing the office together, so much laughing, many stories told, tears cried and much more. I felt so blessed to have you as my friend and to share that period of my life at KHS with you. I was so happy to hear that you spent your last weeks with your beautiful family who I know you cherished and adored so very much and I know you will be watching and loving them every day for evermore. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. Love always,*

*Laura Ghiblawi*

## Memories and Thanks for our Mrs Dimond - Year 7 Students

Victoria

*I'm really, really sorry for the loss of Ms Dimond. She is a great and loving person, and she will be missed and live on in our memories forever. :(*

Tanusha 7N

*Ms you were an amazing person you were always understanding about everything and no matter what supported me whenever I was upset or angry. I remember every morning seeing your bright smile walking in the corridors. I will miss you a lot. Rest In Peace*

Usman 7N

*Mrs Diamond was an Amazing teacher at KHS.  
She will have a special place in all of our hearts.*

Kush 7R

*I am sorry for the passing of Mrs Dimond as I know and most of the yr7s know miss Dimond helped us throughout the beginning of yr7 till the time of this pandemic i have all my thoughts and prayers going out to Mrs Dimonds family.  
We will pray for Mrs Dimond and the rest of her family God Bless Mrs Dimond and her family.  
All thoughts and prayers.*

Aisha

*Although I didn't know Mrs Dimond well she was a busy staff and had a good heart. She would brighten a lot of people's days including yourself. She meant a lot to many people and really cared for the students at Kingsbury and I knew that by how she had a huge smile every time she was in school.  
As I said before I dont know her very well but I know for sure that she was a good person!  
Rest in peace Mrs Dimond*

*Nacer, Karim and Layla Lamri*

*Mrs Diamond was a wonderful women who loved and cared for everyone. Mrs Diamond took on a big roll at the time she spent at KHS she will deeply be missed by everyone as she has a special place in everyone's heart. Where ever you are Mrs Dimond you will be remembered by everyone. Karim said the last time he saw you was when he finished his work experience at KHS and he said good bye and gave you a hug but didn't know it was going to be the last time. May your beautiful soul find its way to heaven as you were one of the best people in our lives. May you lay in peace. Me and my family would love to send are condolences to your family. RIP Mrs Diamond all our love to you. We will look up among the stars tonight and see you shining bright. For ever and always you will be loved.*

*Ayman 7Y*

*Me too, I will also miss her.*

*Maya 7G*

*Sorry for the loss of Mrs Dimond, hope her family are well.*

*Mustafa 7C*

*I also really miss Ms Diamond because she was such a good teacher and she was also so kind and was always helping people out. If I could tell her something I would tell her that she was amazing and I will never forget her.*

*Niral 7Y*

*Even in death you are still loved and forever will be. You were so nice and a lovely teacher to tell everything to. You always made us feel better when we had a bit of a bad day. We are not saying goodbye forever but goodbye for now. I pray you find peace and rest wherever you are. I will remember you throughout my life.*

*Reshayne 7I*

*My uncles Theo and Tyrique said to say that they really loved Mrs Dimond especially Theo. I also will miss her.*

*Denisa 7H*

*I am very sorry what happened, we will never forget about her. She was nice and she help me with so many things, hope she is fine where she is now. You will be forever in our heart.*

*Ecaterina*

*Hello, this is about Mrs Dimond to all of us as she was one of the best everybody is now emotional because we all miss her. She was the one who was helping us and some people still don't know about it but if they hear the news they will immediately be upset. Hope she is in a better place now and hope her family and friends will be ok. I wished that when year 8 was going to start one of the teachers were Mrs Dimond.*

*Yours Sincerely*

*Layla 7K*

*My words will never be enough to say how sorry I am.*

*She will forever be missed in our hearts day and night. I wish for the best for you and your family. I hope for you to spread as much happiness as you can as it would be something she would want.*

*Mrs Dimond was a lovely person with a great personality. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

*From my family to yours.*

*Vincent 7i*

*To Mrs Dimond,*

*I am sorry that you have passed away, this is an unfortunate moment for all of us.*

*I hope when you are in heaven, you will find your past relatives. Thank you for all of the lovely things you have done for us. I bid you farewell on your relaxing trip to heaven, I hope that you will be overjoyed seeing your lovely family awaiting your presence in their arms. I wish you was alive today so we could share our kindness and gratitude to you.*

*Yours faithfully.*

*Tanaka 7H*

*Please tell her family that I'm sorry for their loss and not to worry because she would always be watching over them and that she loves them dearly and may she rest in peace.*

*Hassan 7K*

*I will miss you very much. Although we didn't really interact or talk that much, a staff member is always a friend. You will be missed dearly.*

*Nishal*

*I will miss her dearly, she was amazing, she was really kind and it is going to be hard knowing that she is not here with us.*

*Intessar 7G*

*We will miss you so much miss Dimond. She was a great teacher.*

*Maodood 7G*

*I am very sorry to hear about this tragic news. I hope Mrs Dimond's family will accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts are with her and her family.*

*Munira 7C*

*I heard about Ms Dimond and my sisters, brother and me were very sad to hear this. She was a great person and she will not be forgotten.*

*Sara 7T*

*Miss Dimond was a very friendly person. She was always there for students; always making sure that everyone is happy and safe. She always looked after everyone while eating; making sure the place is clean and that everyone puts their rubbish away. Even though the new students (year 7's) didn't get to know her that well, she was still part of the khs staff and she was one of the many people that was always there for us. Whenever Ms Snow was missing, she would be there, in her office, helping everyone in need.*

*She was and will always be loved and missed. Lunch times won't be the same without her, I will miss her shiny eyes, her big smile that made people's days, her colorful scarves and dresses. Fly high Mrs Dimond and don't forget, you are an amazing person and khs will miss you.*

## *Memories and Thanks for our Mrs Dimond Year 8 Students*

*Maria*

*At first I couldn't believe it but miss Dimond was always one of my favourite teachers, her smile & her positivity was always why I enjoyed going to school, it's very heartbreaking that the last time I spoke to her when was she had said "I wish you the best in your new school" she has always had an impact on the whole school & will always be remembered by all of us, she was always so positive and filled with joy, I loved walking past her office and saying good morning and she would make my day a thousand even more times better, she always helped where she could and she helped as soon as she could, she loved each individual for who they were & always inspired us to be our better selves and never give up, each and every person has had at least one smile on their face because of Miss Dimond, all my condolences to her family & friends, it's a very hard time for everyone but we can do this together, gone but never forgotten.*

*Umayr*

*Dear Mrs Dimond Family*

*I am very saddened about the loss of the most loving teachers that I had ever met. I'm sure she was an excellent lady. She really motivated me during the hard times and made me feel very welcomed into Kingsbury High School. She did a lot for Kingsbury High School and I will definitely miss her.*

*Rest in peace Mrs Dimond we will miss you!*

## *Memories and Thanks for our Mrs Dimond Year 9 Students*

*Chardonnay*

*To Mrs Dimond's family*

*I am extremely shocked at the recent news. Mrs Dimond was such an important member of staff at Kingsbury High School. She was one of, if not the most kind and most caring member of staff at KHS. She has always looked after the students at the school, whether they were in Year 7 or Year 11.*

*From the bottom of my heart, I am heartbroken. I can only imagine how her family must be feeling. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to her family and friends, especially during such stressful times as of now. I am truly grateful for everything Mrs Dimond has done for the school, as are all the students there, those she has helped and the ones who looked up to her.*

*My heart goes out to her family, and I pray that she rests as peacefully as she deserves.*

*Deepest solace.*

*Acshayaa*

*I would like to give a message to the family of Ms. Dimond*

*My family and I were disheartened when we heard the loss of Ms. Dimond, who was very caring, approachable, and worked with dedication behind the scenes to ensure that we received the best of Kingsbury High. Ms. Dimond, you will be greatly missed...On behalf of my family, I would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to the family of Ms. Dimond.*

*Nile*

*I'm sorry to hear the loss of a family member and someone who helped link our school together it's very rough at first and I speak from experience as I lost my Grandad and I felt that I could have spent more time with him but at the same time I was glad to know that I had the most time with him as his first grandchild it may be rough and you may have regrets but know that you have done a lot for Ms Dimond and she would be proud of you for staying strong during a very difficult time and keeping your chin up and it will get easier in time.*

*Nana 9G*

*We are all sorry for the loss of a teacher and a good friend to you, she was one of the nicest and best teachers at Kingsbury High School. Mrs Dimond always helped me when I had injured myself and there was no one in medical to go to. She did not deserve to die.*

*May her soul rest in peace.*

*Reece 9K & Family*

*We received the very sad news about Mrs Dimond. Please pass on our deepest condolences to her family and colleagues at this sad time.*

*Ahmer 9Y*

*I was very sad to hear the news about Ms Dimond, she was a lovely teacher. The Year 9s were all posting lovely messages on their 'stories' everyone was sad and no-one had a bad word to say about Ms Dimond.*

*Mobeen 9K*

*I've just heard the very sad news about Ms Dimond. I just want to pass on my condolences because she was the kindest and nicest teacher, she surely will be missed.*

*Lucas 9K*

*My condolences to Mrs Dimond's family - they are in my thoughts.*

*Dhea 9U*

*Mrs Dimond was a very special person and what happened to her is very sad as she still had a life ahead of her with her loved ones. Her sudden passing hit many of us deeply as most of us were super close with her even though I personally had not been close with her however it still hit me pretty hard no matter what teacher it is, it's horrible to know that a teacher from our school passed away. I want to say I'm so sorry for your loss and always remember that Mrs Dimond will never be forgotten and will always be part of everyone in our hearts.*



*Laura*

*When everyone was on holiday, taking a break from the frustrating school life, Mrs Dimond was still at school, keeping it running. When another member of staff wasn't here, she would fill in for them. When students had problems she was always there for them. She spent hours of her time working non-stop, constantly focusing on her job. Only when someone is gone, do we really learn to appreciate them. RIP Mrs Dimond*

*Aymen*

*I am really sorry for what happened to Mrs Dimond I pray she has a nice time in heaven .*

*David*

*Dear Mrs Dimond, You were a beautiful, kind hearted and joyful teacher, everytime you smiled it lit and filled up the whole room with joy. You will be dearly missed, gone but never ever forgotten. Carry on shining like the star you are. Rest in peace Mrs Dimond xx*

*Please pass on my deepest condolences for the loss of Mrs Dimond. She was really nice.*

*Suxin*

*Dear Mrs Dimond*

*Thank you a lot for helping me when I needed it, that meant a lot to me in that certain circumstance. You are super kind and nice, I will miss you a lot. Thank you again for all you have done.*

