



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and the Kingsdale Community,

Re. Izaiah Smith (15) Swimming Tragedy at Beckenham Place Park – Friday 4th April 2025

Once again, we wish to express our thanks for the kind words and ongoing support at this very difficult time for our students, families, staff and wider school community, following the tragic events of last Friday.

Subsequent to our previous communications, please find below a heartfelt message for our community from Izaiah's family. We could not agree more with their sentiments.

A book of condolence has been opened at the school and will be accessible throughout the holiday period and beyond. Those who have expressed a wish to leave flowers, cards and tributes for the family can also do so.

Please remember that parents and students can contact us for support via support@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Steve Morrison

Headteacher

For and on behalf of Kingsdale Foundation School

In Loving Memory of Izaiah

Dear Family, Friends, and Colleagues,

It is with profound sorrow that we share the passing of our beloved Izaiah; cherished son, brother, cousin, nephew, classmate, and friend. His bright future was tragically cut short in a drowning accident, leaving an irreplaceable void in the lives of all who knew him.

Izaiah had a rare gift for uplifting those around him. His infectious smile, charm, kindness, and unwavering dedication to others made every room brighter. A rising football talent, he poured his passion into sports, striving daily to grow both on and off the field. His legacy is one of love, perseverance, and the joy he brought to every moment and everyone.

We have been deeply comforted by the outpouring of love and support during this unimaginable time. For those wishing to honour Izaiah's memory, contributions toward funeral flowers and bereavement expenses would be greatly appreciated. Each gesture will help us create a fitting tribute to celebrate his remarkable but short life and the light he shared with the world. Please see details below:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/izaiah-smith?lang=en_GB&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp13_t1&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=sms&attribution_id=sl%3Aac21b41f-b82a-4ca7-a817-5311b077987d

You are also invited to leave condolences, memories, or messages of support at Kingsdale - your words will serve as a lasting comfort to our family as we navigate this loss.

To those who have already reached out with kindness, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your love has been a beacon of strength and light in our darkest hours.

With heartfelt thanks,

The Family of Izaiah.