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Dear Parent/Carer,

To celebrate the achievements of Mr Jez Horsley Crofton Academy will host a memorial service for invited guests and a series of fundraising activities for Wakefield Hospice on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Mr Horsley joined Crofton High School in 1998 as Deputy Headteacher and became Headteacher in 2005. His infectious enthusiasm, passion for education and relentless drive in the pursuit of excellence for the pupils in our care made him an outstanding leader.

On Thursday members of this family and representatives from local schools will be part of a tree planting ceremony and we will also unveil a commemorative bench in his name. All pupils will be released from lessons Period 5 to participate in a balloon release from the 3G pitch in his honour.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-uniform day and pupils are asked to make a voluntary donation of £1 for the hospice.

During Period 1 and 2 Year 9 and 10 pupils will be participate in sporting events including; a sponsored walk, sponsored zumbathon, football tournament and rugby coaching with representatives from Wakefield Wildcats and Featherstone Rovers. Year 7 and 8 pupils will have this fundraising opportunity Period 4 and 5. The remainder of the day will be timetabled lessons so pupils should still bring equipment they need for the school day and no fancy dress/onesies should be worn.

I am sure you will agree that these events will allow us all to reflect and celebrate the contribution Mr Horsley made to Crofton Academy, its pupils and our community.

Yours sincerely,



**P Walker  
Headteacher**

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