

IN MEMORY OF NIGEL BULMORE

Our school community is deeply saddened by the death of Nigel Bulmore of Year 12. His loss has had a profound effect on our community and he will be very much missed by all of us. Nigel was a wonderful young man, extremely able and really committed to everything he did here, and with many friends throughout his year group in particular. He was courteous, gentle and popular, and is very much in the thoughts and prayers of all of us, as are Nigel's family.

A special memorial service was held in school on Wednesday 7th February 2007 to celebrate Nigel's life, with tributes from his close friends. We were privileged that the Bulmore family, including Nigel's brother Richard, who also came to KEGS, were able to attend. The school was also represented at his funeral, on 14th February, by very many of his friends, his Form Tutors, and other staff. Stephen Cripps, Emma Eagleton and I were honoured to speak in tribute to Nigel.

I am most grateful for the support that students have been able to offer each other, and for the condolences received from so many members of the school community to date. Mr Bulmore expressed the wish that all of Nigel's friends should draw life and hope from such a tragic event; that they should go out and live life to the full, fulfilling their goals and ambitions, in memory of him. We would like to engage the school, as part of our charity collection programme, in raising funds for the Meningitis Research Trust.