VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Parents 13 September 2024

It is with great sadness and shock that I share the passing of a beloved teacher, colleague, and friend, Ms Pamella Mpongoshe.

Ms Mpongoshe faced her battle with cancer with incredible courage and strength over the past few years. She showed remarkable resilience, especially since May this year when her illness returned and she began chemotherapy. In the early hours of this morning, Ms Mpongoshe passed away peacefully, bringing her brave fight to an end.

Ms Mpongoshe started teaching at Victoria Park High School on 1 January 2012. In her twelve years at VPHS, she became a valued and precious member of our family. Ms Mpongoshe was adored and respected by her learners, not only for her vibrant and outgoing personality but also for the safe and nurturing space she created. This allowed them to express themselves and grow. Ms Mpongoshe was a beloved member of our staff and her presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

On behalf of the entire VP family, we extend our heartfelt condolences to her mother, children, family and friends during this difficult time.

Regards,

GARRETH JACOBSON

Principal