



Head's Letter 6/2026

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of Ms Etambuyu Katundu, who served as our Head of Humanities and History teacher from 2020 until the end of the 2025 academic year.

Although Ms Katundu left Trident College at the end of last year to pursue a new chapter in her career, she remained a valued member of our wider Trident family. Many of our current and former students, as well as staff, were deeply saddened to hear of her passing.

Yesterday morning, our students and staff gathered in the Chapel to remember Ms Katundu and to give thanks for her contributions during her time at Trident. We reflected on her commitment to education, the relationships she built with students and colleagues, and the role she played in the life of the College.

As Head of the Humanities Department, Ms Katundu worked to develop both her department and the students in her care. She encouraged students to engage thoughtfully with History and the Humanities, while supporting colleagues with generosity and professionalism.

Those who worked alongside her will also remember her wonderful sense of humour, her beautiful singing voice, and the warmth she brought to staff gatherings. She had a gift for making people feel welcome, and many friendships were formed through her kindness and genuine care for others.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our school community for the compassion and generosity shown in supporting Ms Katundu and her family. Together, we raised **K17,000**, which will now be given to her family to assist with funeral arrangements. This is a meaningful gesture of kindness, and I know her loved ones will deeply appreciate it during this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms Katundu's family, friends, former colleagues, and the many students whose lives she touched. She leaves behind many happy memories and a lasting place in the history of our school community.

Kind regards,

Kate Cowling
Head, Trident College