



Framlingham

COLLEGE

12 February 2021

Dear All

It is with regret that I write to inform you of the passing of Mr Michael Cooke. Michael passed away in St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich, this afternoon.

Michael Cooke was a full-time schoolmaster at Framlingham College for 43 years: 1974-2018. Thereafter he taught Latin part-time until 2020. As a Cambridge University History graduate, Michael came to the College to teach History, but brought with him a multitude of other conspicuous talents to share as a linguist, musician and sportsman. He was a true Renaissance Man and scholar, who inspired generations of pupils in and out of the classroom. His sparkling wit, erudition, unswerving loyalty and generosity of spirit will be sorely missed.

The funeral will be held at St Michael's church and will be a private event. The College will celebrate Michael's life and his dedicated service to the school, in a memorial service that will be held once restrictions are lifted. Further information will come to you once the details are finalised.

Yours

J L M North