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Amanda Haehner

7th November 1960 - 8th June 2009

National Officer, Croydon Activist, Teacher, Friend

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the sudden and untimely death of Amanda Haehner who died at Mayday Hospital on 8th June. Mandy was a Croydon teacher (originally at Lanfranc and then at St Mary's High School) who rose through NASUWT from student member to school rep, local committee member, National Executive Member to become National President in 2008/9.

Mandy had been under the weather since the start of term. However, she was not thought to be seriously ill. On the day she died she was still texting and emailing colleagues, entertaining friends at her home and complaining, most of all, about the dreadful quality of daytime TV.

It was only at around 6.00 pm that she became seriously unwell and, having called a friend, she was admitted to hospital where she died two hours later. The cause



of death was diagnosed as being septicaemia which is notoriously quick-acting.

The funeral is to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium on Wednesday 24th June at 12.45. There will be a reception afterwards for those attending; the venue has yet to be announced.

At the time of writing we have no address to which condolences should be sent (Mandy's parents live in Cambridge) nor do we have any guidance about tributes. More information will be available shortly; watch the

Croydon NASUWT website to confirm details of the funeral and for further information.

Members who knew Mandy personally can get further details from the Local Secretary (phone number above). A full obituary will appear in the next issue of Teaching Today.

Keep watching our website at <http://www.croydon.nasuwt.org.uk> for all the latest information.

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