



Prof. dr. Malcolm Davies R.I.P.

I am in Boston at the moment but have heard of the death of Malcolm Davies, your long-time and well-respected musical director. Please accept the sympathies of all of us at ASH.

Malcolm was a positive force in music for youth in the Hague area for many, many years. And he will be sorely missed.

Richard L. Spradling, Ph.D., Director
American School of The Hague

"Thank you for the music", what an appropriate quote.
His passion for music lives on in many (ex) students and their parents.

I like to remember him playing the piano and the choir gathered around him singing in the most lovely voices.

I admired him for the way he started, each school year again, with a group of students and patiently maltesed them into a choir : the International Youth Choir.
He was so proud on them when they performed in a concert, a music contest, at the Peace Palace or in front of the Dutch Queen.

Thank you for all these special moments, we will cherish them and gratefully remember him.
Our deepest sympathies and thoughts for his family.

Leen Maes
Chair Parent Association ISH

Dear ISH,
Many thanks for the update. He was an amazing and wonderful teacher and he was always encouraging Georgia and for that we are very very grateful. Would it be possible to send a card in with Georgia for his wife and family.
This is a great loss to the school as great teachers are very very hard to come by.
Kind regards

Phyllis Randall



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We are aghast, indeed. It is such an unexpected, shocking news that it's really hard to believe it. Our first thought is for Mr. Davies' family, his wife and son, and his parents. But we also think of you all, his colleagues at ISH, who have known and loved him, and benefited from his inspired passion and wonderful attitude.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences and be sure that - like you - we will never forget him.

May he rest in peace.

Amalia Gianolio, Roberto Gonella

Very sorry to hear that a teacher so young passed away.

Our deepest sympathies, please to his wife and son.

We too have roots in Wales and I can imagine that he threw himself into his music teaching with the energy and affection that Welsh musical talent so often manages to combine!

My son was very fond of Mr Davies.

With best wishes

Mother of Ben Hintjens

(Helen Hintjens)

We return our deepest sympathies to the family, the school and the students.

With kind regards,

Hans and Martine De Vries

Romi De Vries

Nicholas De Vries

Prof.dr.Malcolm Davies R.I.P.



I read the news about Malcolm Davies with sadness last night and wanted simply to send my condolences to his family.

My daughter Emilie-Jane is a former ISH student and plays the harp since she started at ISH and met Malcolm. He really encouraged her to try something that she had wanted to do for a long time, but we did not really know how to bring about. He was able to loan her a harp to start and helped me organise lessons for her by putting us in contact with her very first teacher. The arrangement was a huge success and Emilie-Jane gained an enormous amount from the experience and continued with lessons throughout her whole time at ISH. Her harp was an integral part of her luggage when moving to the UK to study, and it still travels with her backwards and forwards between home and university. Whenever Emilie-Jane needs to think, you will hear her harp "tinkling". I am sure it will always be that way.

Thank you Malcolm.

Sarah Adam
mother of Thomas, year 11

Thank you for your email and information on this matter. May I express my deepest condolence on the passing away of our beloved and great teacher Dr. Malcolm Davies. We fully understand of the cancellation of Tuesday lessons due to funeral ceremony. Thanks also for providing opportunity to express condolence by setting up a registration desk.

Best regards,

Tudiono Pradana



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Thank you for involving us in such a meaningful moment. Malcolm has always believed in me and I will never forget the life change opportunities he offered me.

I will miss him tremendously as a boss, colleague and hilarious friend.

Please share a thought for me during the funeral: my spirit will be in The Hague with the ISH community and Malcolm's family in particular.

May his soul enlighten all the future ISH musicians.

Costantina Pederzolli

Our sincere condolences to you, your staff and the entire student body for the loss of a colleague and a valued member of the staff. Our condolences go to Dr. Davies's family too. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

With sincere sympathies,

Nyambura Rugoijo & family

