



Friday 28th February, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to address some concerns we have received from parents in relation to an isolated but serious incident which took place at school yesterday, which you may be aware of.

Towards the end of the school day, a parent of a student came into the school via the front doors. As we have a robust process which notifies staff of people on site that are not students or registered staff members, we were immediately informed and the parent was straight away met by a senior member of staff.

Shortly after, there was an altercation involving a small number of parents and students. As senior leaders were present at the time of this incident, they acted immediately to resolve the altercation and to call the police for assistance, following all the correct procedures.

I am aware that a number of students witnessed the incident and that there has been some concern on social media, so I therefore want to reassure you that we are treating it with the utmost seriousness.

As you know, the safety, security and wellbeing of all our students and staff is our absolute priority and we are clear that this incident was completely out of line with the high standards we uphold as a school.

As evidenced in our recent Ofsted report last month, we are a truly inclusive school and we work hard to ensure that our students feel safe, and are safe.

I would like to thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

Leigh Moore
Principal
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