



22 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Statement - 22 March

You may be aware that, yesterday afternoon, there was an incident on school site between two Year 11 students. This one-off incident is currently being investigated by the police. We cannot comment further on the specifics of this incident while this investigation is ongoing.

We are aware of some social media posts linked to the incident. Suffice it to say that it is important that parent/carers are assured that their son/ward is safe and secure while on the school site. Furthermore, please be aware that some of the allegations posted are untrue.

As you will know, we consistently educate our students on safe practice and respectful behaviour through assemblies, study support and PSHE education as well as everyday positive, proactive interactions. Indeed, our most recent Ofsted inspection stated that pupils feel safe at school. Crucially, you should also know that incidents like this are very rare; we have clear procedures in place to promptly deal with any incidents that may occur within our school community.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Fisher Jo Higginbottom
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