

CLC



I met this morning with CLC who is in Year 10 REDACTED. Also in attendance was Andrew Mansfield, who is the boy's Housemaster. The purpose of this morning's meeting was a follow-up to a range of matters that developed last week. Notes relating to these concerns can be found elsewhere on this file and also with the Deputy Headmaster.

CLC indicated that his parents returned him to the Boarding House last night and by all account that transition went smoothly. CLC reported that several boys, including some older Year 12 boys, did approach him to welcome him back to the House and to see that he was ok.

Andrew Mansfield obviously indicated to CLC that he had spoken to relevant boys within the House to enlist their support.

Throughout the session I tried to seek further clarification about the events that occurred on Corps Camp. It was clear as we proceeded that CLC really just wanted matters to go away. His account of that evening shifted a little bit this morning in that he said he was asleep and was woken at some point by REDACTED who had called out 'Did you actually jiz on him?' CLC said on hearing this he immediately hopped out of his sleeping bag and began to clean up whatever was on his sleeping bag.

It should be noted that CLC is obviously upset with DFE in the sense that DFE has left the impression that he had, in fact, masturbated on the boy. This is an important point because the next morning that rumour, as we know, got further around the Platoon and CLC had to bear the brunt of stupid and silly comments from a range of boys in his Platoon for the remainder of the Camp. Not only that, we know that CLC has been subjected to further comments and innuendo from a range of boys, both within the Boarding community and Day Houses, ever since the Camp.

In my view, CLC is clearly conflicted in how he wants to respond to this situation. In one breath this morning he described DFE as a friend, and that DFE had apologised to him, indicating that it was just a joke. What remains unclear is, what was the joke?

Either way, it needs to be stressed again that DFE has left a clear impression that he has actually masturbated on CLC, or simulated that he had done so.

Both Andrew Mansfield and I reinforced with CLC the need to communicate with relevant staff if he has any ongoing concerns, particularly this week. CLC has my mobile contact and I encouraged him to make contact with me should the need arise. I indicated to CLC I would call his mother this morning in order to provide some feedback.

This note dated 19 August 2013.

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I have just spoken by telephone with **EAG** the mother of **CLC** I provided her with some brief feedback as to my meeting with her son and Andrew Mansfield this morning.

She presented in a fairly balanced way this morning and reinforced the notion that she understands her son's desire to move forward in a positive way.

There was, however, a clear indication from **EAG** that there needed to be some clear follow-up with the boys involved in this particular incident. She felt that certainly **DFE** 'needed to make good with her son' and by that I think she meant a formal apology to **CLC** She described what **DFE** had allegedly done as an 'intentional action'. She was particularly concerned with the time-frame that her son had to endure humiliation from others, which amounted to some three months since the Corps Camp. She said that her husband was particularly upset and emotional towards the end of last week and this was somewhat out of character for him. I think she told me this information to indicate that there had been considerable stress within the entire family.

My conversation with **EAG** this morning ended on a positive note and I reinforced the importance of contacting either myself or Dr Parry or Andrew Mansfield if she needed to at any time.

This offer also applied, obviously, to **CLC** and we will monitor his behaviour and emotional state, particularly over the coming days and weeks.

I did say to **EAG** that Dr Parry would no doubt be in touch with her or her husband at some stage this week to provide them with additional feedback.

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