

**RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ASY
(FATHER OF ASW IN YEAR 7) AND MARK McCROSSIN – FRIDAY 19th
MAY.**

ASY, father of ASW, rang to discuss what he termed “a very sensitive issue” and one that was causing he and his wife concern. The issue was the relationship between his son ASW and ARH which, he felt, was “getting out of hand”.

The following is a summary of the concerns expressed by ASY. He said he was very happy to discuss this in length at a meeting with myself and/or a senior member of staff (his contact work number is 99991851):

- Despite calls between ASY and ARH, where requests were made for contact to be reduced (ARH had informed me of these phone calls from ASY), ASY felt that contact had not been greatly reduced at all. Consequently, he made the decision to contact the School which he was trying not to do (he wished to keep the matter between Mr ARH and himself). He was annoyed that squash games had been organised between ARH and ASW. ARH did say he could only play squash with ASW with his parents' permission. However, ASY was overseas and ASW therefore asked his mother who said it was all right, not knowing ARH was involved. ASY felt that ARH should not have involved himself in the squash games considering their previous conversations.
- ASY believes daily contact takes place about three times a day and feels that this would not concern him if ARH had a direct involvement with ASW through class, house, sport etc. but felt the interest in ASW seemed “out of the ordinary” considering the fact that he did not have this involvement. Contact occurs in ASW's locker area each morning and in the playground.
- He was surprised that ARH began e-mailing ASW at Easter time (after the Year 7 Camp where there was a great deal of contact) and expressed concern at the content of one of the e-mails describing him as a “special boy”.
- ASY did state that ASW was much happier at School and ARH was certainly a contributing factor. However, he was concerned that there was a growing dependency with ASW and Mr ARH. He felt that the relationship was taking him away from friendships with his peers and felt it was putting Mr ARH in an awkward situation, particularly if, in the future, he was to teach ASW. He also felt that the situation was causing some anxiety at home and felt that the relationship between himself and ASW was suffering.

Mark McCrossin
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