



**Hon Peter Collier MLC**  
**Minister for Education; Energy; Indigenous Affairs**

Our Ref: DES12-0264

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Chair of the Board

THE SCHOOL

Dear WN

I write with regard to the recent District Court re-trial of a teacher sentenced for indecent dealings with children.

His Honour Judge Staude is satisfied that the Department of Education Services (DES) has sufficient cause to be 'granted leave' by the District Court pursuant to *Criminal Procedure Rules 2005 (WA)*. The District Court has subsequently released the name of the school at which the offences were committed and the name of the Headmaster who considered the various related complaints against the teacher.

Given the judicial approval obtained, I have requested that the DES undertake an 'Inspection on Notice' at the school in accordance with Section 176 of the *School Education Act 1999* (the Act). The Inspection on Notice will focus on the school's compliance with the Act in ensuring students enrolled and attending at the school are protected and safe both currently and the period during which the offences were committed.

As indicated in Section 176 of the *School Education Act 1999*, I am required to give the school 7 days' notice before the inspection may take place.

I therefore encourage you to liaise with Mr Brad Viney at the DES at [brad.viney@des.wa.gov.au](mailto:brad.viney@des.wa.gov.au) or 94411961. I anticipate that the inspection will be undertaken before the end of October 2012.

Kind regards

21 SEP 2012  
 Hon Peter Collier MLC  
 Minister for Education; Energy; Indigenous Affairs