

THE SCHOOL

Attachment 22
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From the Headmaster

16 August 2010

WW's Family

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Dear WW's Family

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with myself and M^{WO} – Chair of School Council on Friday 23 July 2010. In regards to the discussion that took place I am currently considering the matter and as you will appreciate it is not an issue that the Headmaster can address without prior consultation with the School Council. Moreover, we are awaiting the outcome of the sentencing of YJ REDA scheduled to take place on 27 August 2010, after which I will be in contact.

I would also like to take the opportunity to reiterate some of my feelings as they pertain to the recent trial of YJ in the District Court to both yourselves, and indirectly through you to WW and WX.

Whilst the police investigation of this matter was underway and until completion of the trial, it was not appropriate that the School (including myself) have close contact with you and the other families to avoid any potential prejudice to the prosecution case. With the trial now over, I am now writing personally to express my sincerest regret for the conduct of YJ

Throughout the time of the police investigation and the Court proceedings, you and your family have been to the forefront of my prayers and thoughts. From what I have been told, both WW and WX showed resilience and tremendous strength of character throughout all the trial. I do not however, underestimate the pressure placed on both boys throughout the Court proceedings.

I am aware that the Court case is not yet concluded for you with the sentencing only taking place in August. As already stated, I will be in contact following this date.

Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER

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