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Mr Cujes,

It is with deep concern that we have been made aware of comment amongst parents at the school that our son was involved in the assault of other students and had "dobbbed when it happened to him."
 Additionally we have every reason to believe that [REDACTED] may try to implicate ^{CLA} in a similar vain when he is interviewed (as he has only now requested) by Police.

Such accusations and suggestions are both abhorrent and demeaning to my [REDACTED] and to us particularly when coming from within the Trinity Family.

Our concerns and frustrations at this latest issue is that it has seemingly been brought on by the following:-

- parents are partly responding to what they have seen and heard in the media;
- parents are being informed by their sons who are hearing ill-informed vicious untruths running throughout the student body;
- the school has not formally advised the school community of the substance of the Police investigation and has only cited that it is fully cooperating in that investigation;
- the students and staff have been advised of the rigid enforcement of the school's "zero tolerance" policy in this and similar matters;
- the school has not openly and formally acted following the criminal charging of Messrs ^{DFA}, ^{DFB}, and ^{DFD}.

This current situation would appear to stem from an ignorance of the actual issues involved in this matter and constitutes further harassment of ^{CLA} which is both unwarranted and unacceptable. Most assuredly it is not Christian behaviour.

Any attempt to implicate ^{CLA} in this way only serves to make him a victim (for having the courage to come forward and tell the truth as would be expected of any Trinity boy) once again. The only way to stem such victimisation would appear to be his removal from the school as it is no longer an environment of understanding and cooperation.

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Consequently we would contend that the school, regardless of the incompleteness of the Police investigation, now has the justification (with criminal charges having been laid) to formally act in this matter and subsequently inform the whole school community. Anything less will see the situation worsen and the whole school infected by untruths and innuendos.

We would appreciate your urgent response and advice on what action the school intends to take at this time.

EAA & EAB

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