



ישיבת אהלי יוסף יצחק ליובאוויטש
YESHIVAH COLLEGE
תחת נשיאות כ"ק אדמו"ר מליובאוויטש

Subject: Victoria Police Investigation update

13 July 2011

Dear Parents,

Further to my letter of June 21, 2011, I am writing to provide you with a further update.

As you are aware, there has been media attention directed toward Yeshivah College regarding allegations concerning events around 15-20 years ago. The Victoria Police are investigating the allegations and the school is cooperating fully with the Police. In relation to the more recent allegations reported in The Age on Friday, July 8th, 2011, the school has been advised by the Police that the allegations and investigations do not relate to a member of staff.

While we await the outcome of the Police investigation/s, the College expresses its sympathy to those who may have been affected in any way and we continue to offer counselling and provide support to anyone who feels this would be of benefit to them, at this time.

Anyone with any reports, information or concerns in relation to any of the allegations should contact **Moorabbin Sexual Offences Unit** (by telephone on 9556 6128 or 0414 181 311) or **Crime Stoppers** (on 1800 333 0000). This is a position that is fully supported by Rabbi Z. Telsner.

We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our school community and creating a school environment where students, staff, and parents feel comfortable to come forward with any concerns. We have invested much energy and resources in this area and will continue to do so, going forward.

In circumstances where the Police investigation is still in progress, we have been advised that it is inappropriate for the College to comment further or provide more details at this time. However, we will keep the school community advised of significant developments, if and when we are advised by the Police that it is appropriate to do so. In the interim, the College continues to cooperate fully with the Police.

Yours Sincerely

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