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7 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Safeguarding issue

You will likely have seen mention in the news of the arrest of Mr Alfie Morel, who has been charged with child sexual abuse.

We are deeply shocked by this news. We were made aware of his arrest on Thursday and the matter evolved very rapidly over the Easter long weekend, leading him to be charged on Easter Sunday.

We want to reassure you that, based on the information we have received, we are not aware of the charges being linked to his work at our school. A Police investigation is ongoing, and our school is open for appointments throughout the Easter holiday if any children or families need our support. You can book an appointment by phoning 023 92 489805.

We are working with the Police as required, of course. You will understand that in order not to compromise their investigation, we cannot provide any further details.

For this reason, we must respectfully ask you, as we have asked all staff, to refrain from any speculation, including commenting on social media or if approached by news media directly for comment. If you are approached, can you please direct questions to the Police.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact via the numbers below.

- During the school holidays: 023 92 489805
- During the school term: 023 92 489800

Yours faithfully

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