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Dear Parents/Carers

You may have read a story in the local media about a former member of staff who has appeared in court accused of possessing and making indecent images and videos of children.

Some of you will have known Ian Kaufman, who worked here as a lunchtime supervisor and also as a sports coach employed through LSSP.

This is a live court case and therefore the school is strictly limited *by law* in what it can say. However, we can confirm that none of the allegations relate to pupils at the school, and that Mr Kaufman no longer works here. We will be in a position to say more when the criminal proceedings have concluded.

Mr Kaufman had been subject to the vetting checks that all of our staff have to undergo and we had not received any complaints or allegations of misconduct related to his work at the school.

When the allegations came to light, we worked closely with the authorities including Merseyside Police and Liverpool City Council to carry out a full investigation.

I can confirm again that he is no longer a member of staff.

I would like to reassure you once again that none of the alleged offences relate to pupils or incidents within school.

I appreciate that you may have many questions about this matter, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discuss this further. However, please remember that as this is a live case, we will be unable to go into detail at this stage beyond what has been stated in this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Potter'.

Mr David Potter
Head Teacher