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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter of Wednesday 3rd March, I am writing to update you on a former member of staff who has now been sentenced for 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.

As outlined previously, I can assure you that none of the offences relate to pupils or incidents within school.

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.

Due to Covid-19 regulations, Mr Kaufman's last date of attendance in school was 17th March 2020. He has not worked for school in any capacity since that date. He was arrested on 18th May and was subsequently suspended and dismissed from his role.

Due to the ongoing Police investigation and subsequent prosecution, it was not legally possible for school to provide details until this point.

Once again, I would like to reassure you that none of the offences relate to our pupils or the school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr David Potter
Head Teacher