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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the School is aware of the newspaper articles that began to circulate today, regarding one of our former colleagues. The incident was thoroughly investigated at the time under our Safeguarding and Disciplinary Procedures. The outcomes of the investigation resulted in the dismissal of this member of staff in July 2017 and a referral to the Teaching Regulation Agency [TRA] at the start of the Autumn Term in 2017.

Although this event took place almost four years ago, the TRA published its verdict in January 2021. Whilst the School has not yet received an official notification of the TRA verdict, we have made the decision to inform parents and carers of the announcement of the final outcome.

Whilst such incidents are distressing for those involved and everyone associated with Heston, the School remains confident that its robust safeguarding procedures continue to protect the safety and well-being of all our students.

Yours faithfully

Ranjit Berdesha
Headteacher