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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the publication of the MailOnline video footage of an assault involving two students.

We are sickened and appalled by the content of the video. This kind of behaviour has no place in a civil modern society.

The MailOnline article, published on 13 September, is the first time we have been made aware of this incident, which we believe took place during the children's half-term holiday in May this year.

Now this has come to light, we have taken immediate action to understand the full details of what took place and we are working closely with the Police. This includes passing on the ill-formed malicious and threatening communications that have been inappropriately directed towards the Academy since the article was first published.

There are a number of factual errors and inaccuracies in the article, but it would not be right to comment on individual circumstances, particularly those of children, and therefore we will not comment further.

I would like to reassure parents and carers that I am dealing with this incident appropriately and in accordance with our high expectations of behaviour.

Yours faithfully



Brian Kelly
Principal