



13th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Letter (17): Serious Incident

I am writing to inform you about a serious incident that took place after school yesterday in the local area. A small number of children were involved in a fight on Polygon Rd; most of the children involved were not from Maria Fidelis, but there were a number of our children present who witnessed this, some of whom filmed it on their phones.

We are speaking to the children from our school who were involved, whether directly or who witnessed the fight, and we are working with staff from other schools to ascertain exactly what happened.

I would like to reassure you that, thankfully, such incidents are very rare, but that I shall be dealing with this very seriously. The school behaviour policy makes it very clear that our rules apply when children are in their school uniform, even if they are not in school. Violence has no place in our community whether in school or in the wider community, and I will not allow a small number of children to damage the good reputation of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M. Anthony
Headmaster