



Hall Green School An Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to update you following yesterday's incident that took place outside of the college.

Two of our pupils were injured in the incident and required hospital treatment, but I am very pleased to say that they are both now back at home and recovering. Our staff acted swiftly and professionally, handling the situation so that it did not escalate further.

As you may have seen on social media, the police have now made arrests in connection with this. As this is a live police investigation, I am very limited on what I can share but I know this will have come as upsetting news to our whole school community.

Our priority today has been to reassure pupils and to remind them what to do and who to speak to if they have any concerns or worries. The Senior Leadership and Pastoral team spent time with every class this morning to talk through what happened and to create a space for the pupils to talk about yesterday in a calm way. Counselling and specialist support is also available for anyone in our school community that needs it. In addition to the typical number of staff on duty, we had extra members of staff on duty this morning, and will do at the end of the day to provide further reassurance.

I recognise that what happened yesterday is particularly upsetting as it comes so soon after the tragic death of Leo Ross and as Hall Green as a community comes together to mourn his loss.

We are a strong community at Hall Green School and we work hard to make sure that our school is a safe and nurturing place in which our young people can thrive. I was very proud of our pupils today – they showed great maturity and kindness to each other as we discussed what happened. They are a credit to you, your families and to our school community.

As ever, please do get in touch if you have any questions through the school office in the usual way.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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