



Crispin School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Crispin School

I hope you are enjoying a summer break. I wanted to reach out to you as you may be aware of material circulating on social media in relation to racist opinion.

Myself and the senior leadership team would like to make it explicitly clear that the views expressed do not represent the views of Crispin School, or the Wessex Learning Trust. We are proud to serve a diverse and inclusive community, and we firmly believe that the diversity of our pupils, staff and wider community is one of the school's greatest strengths. We are committed to ensuring that every member of our community is treated with dignity, respect and fairness, regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity or background.

We would like to thank those members of our community who have taken the time to bring this material to our attention and reassure the whole community that this situation is being responded to robustly. It is this relationship between our school, our families, our students and our wider community that has enabled Crispin to grow and strengthen over the past year.

Whilst matters relating to individual members of staff are confidential, we will ensure that our own appropriate internal processes are followed and, where appropriate, we are seeking guidance from relevant authorities.

Aligned with our values and priorities, we will continue to work with organisations that promote the education of cultural diversity for the benefit of our learners, colleagues and community. Our values are not simply words we use when things are easy; they matter most when they are tested. At Crispin, we will continue to stand together as a community in which everyone is valued, difference is celebrated, and racism and prejudice have no place.

Can I wish you the remainder of a happy holiday and look forward to welcoming our young people back to school in September.

Best Regards

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