

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carer,

I am writing to our community in response to an appalling incident that occurred yesterday. Some INA students were involved in an altercation outside of school, that was filmed and widely circulated on social media.

We do not condone the actions of any young person or student from INA acting in this manner. This includes the direct perpetrators of such behaviour, and anyone else involved, including those filming such conduct or sharing it via social media. The actions witnessed are not in line with the values and character we expect all students to display inside and outside the academy, at all times. This behaviour goes directly against the ethos of our school and will not be tolerated. We are in the process of conducting a full investigation into the incident and action will be taken in line with our behaviour policy and the expectations we have at INA.

Our school community is built on respect, and our students work hard to develop their character, most notably emotional intelligence, integrity and self-discipline. We will be holding an assembly with the year group these students belong to, where we will be discussing this incident and re-visit our expectations.

The welfare and safety of our students is our priority. We do not condone violence or bullying of any kind and will take whatever action is necessary and appropriate to ensure our students' safety within the school community and outside of school.

Finally, on receiving communication about this incident I was deeply saddened and disappointed. However, we must remember that the actions of a few do not reflect the vast majority of students at INA who are a credit to their families and our academy.

If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Morgan Haines  
Principal