Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear Parents,

It is with much sadness that I am writing to you. We have received information that a former KSA student was fatally stabbed in the local area yesterday afternoon. I know for many in our school community this will be a shock and we send our deepest condolences to the family.

At this time, we are unable to share any further details as this is now a police investigation, but we will be writing to students who may be affected by this sad news to make sure we are there to support them and to help them support one another. We will also be making available our therapeutic counselling services.

Safeguarding is our utmost priority, and we will increase staff presence at the school gates as well as working closely with local police. We also ask parents to continue to encourage their children to stay safe outside of school, in particular by coming straight home after school. Some useful information and advice on knife crime and young people are found The Ben Kinsella Trust – a guide to knife harm for parents and carers and Neighbourhood Watch – Knives and Young People.

Sadly, this is not the first time our community has been impacted by knife crime, so it important that we all work together to protect our community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Haimendorf
Principal