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Dear Parents and Carers

Over Easter there was a lot of news coverage around a website called 'Everyone's Invited' which encouraged people to anonymously share their experiences of sexual harassment in schools. Sexual harassment in any form is not acceptable and we have further tightened our zero tolerance approach. We will continue to ensure that our whole community understands the type of sexual behaviours that will not be accepted and feel able to challenge anything that might make someone else feel uncomfortable.

I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that at Logic we take all aspects of safeguarding very seriously and to tell you about what we do to make sure our students feel safe and happy at school.

- Our safeguarding policy is regularly updated and is available on our website.
- Students learn about our SAFE policy, which is on all our digital signage and in all classrooms:



At Logic, we want our students to feel

S.A.F.E.

Share any concerns you have about yourself, your family or your friends.

Ask for help if you or someone else needs it or if you don't understand something.

Feel confident that what you share will be taken seriously. We are here to help you, no matter what the problem may be or if you just need to talk!

Expect us to follow up and help you. This might be a conversation, a call to parents, advice for you or us working with someone else to get you the support you need.

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- Students see their Prep Tutor every day in Years 10 and 11 and at least twice per week in Years 12 and 13. Your child's Prep Tutor will always be happy to talk with your child if they have any concerns.
- All students have a personal coach, primarily to discuss their academic progress, but also to talk about anything that may be worrying them or be a barrier to their learning.
- Staff receive regular safeguarding training and this has been updated following what has come to light in recent weeks.
- PSHE lessons go beyond what is required by law and students have time to learn about what constitutes harassment and how to deal with it.
- Where necessary, we work with external agencies to offer further support to students and families. This includes Hounslow Youth Counselling Service, the Women and Girls Network, PEACE, and Hounslow Children's services.

We know that students learn best and achieve most when they are happy and safe at school. If you do have concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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