

29th January 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for all the support we have received over the last few weeks regarding the articles in the press. We are still working with Sefton to further investigate the incident featured on The Echo website. The report, as it was produced, was not completely factually correct. We did offer the school's account to the paper but it was not used.

With the support of the local authority, we were able to successfully challenge the completely untrue information on The Mirror newspaper website linking the school to a court case in Birmingham. We have no idea how the connection was made to our school but thankfully this incorrect report has now been amended.

This has only brought us closer together as a school community and we continue to move from strength to strength. Students were extremely active in the community over Christmas producing hampers for the local community, carol singing for local residents and supporting the work of a homeless charity. Since the start of the new term we have had students working with Everton in the Community, going on theatre trips to the Liverpool Playhouse and being involved in 'Girls in maths' projects. Later this term students will take part in 'Social Action 2020', a group will be flying out to New York while others will be visiting Berlin and Krakow. As always, we are committed to providing the richest educational experience possible.

We are delighted to welcome new key leaders to the school. Mrs Paize has joined us as the Curriculum Leader in English, while Mrs Gittins is our new Curriculum Leader in Science. We know they will help shape the exciting future of the school.

We are also currently looking at how we can improve our assessment of what pupils know and can do and how we report that to parents. All curriculum areas are involved in this development and we will trial the new procedures in the coming months. Your feedback will be very welcome.

Future developments will include a review of the school uniform, a reading initiative to foster a love of reading for pleasure within the whole school community and the structure of the school day. We believe all of these will help raise standards still further and we will consult with students and parents on this in the coming months.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Mangan
Headteacher