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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been contacted today by a number of parents who were concerned about rumours that a student in the school had a knife in their possession.

As a school, the safety of our students is our absolute priority and I wanted to reassure all parents and carers, that the allegations were completely false.

To be absolutely clear, there were no students in school carrying any form of knife or bladed article. And this was a vexatious rumour, the student who started this has been appropriately sanctioned.

We take the possession of a bladed article very seriously, and any student found in possession of such an item would be at serious risk of a permanent exclusion.

If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to get in touch using the usual means of contact.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Belshaw'.

**Damian Belshaw**  
Principal