



**Headteacher: Mrs Kim Wilmer**

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Yohannes Lowe,

**Letter acknowledging receipt of a request for information**

Thank you for your email of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021 requesting information about formal complaints regarding bullying for the academic years: 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 (so far).

We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have now completed searching for the information you requested.

*Q. How many formal complaints regarding a school staff member (for example, but not limited to: teacher, headteacher, head of year) bullying a student or a colleague did your school receive over the specified academic year(s)?*

A. 2

*Q. Please can you disclose the nature of the bullying complaint i.e. 'threatening language', 'cyberbullying', 'physical assault'*

A. Both for physical assault.

*Q. How many of these complaints- identified in Q1- were formally investigated by the school?*

A. 2

The remainder of the information is exempt from disclosure under section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This is because the information constitutes personal data as defined in the UK General Data Protection Regulation (likely to identify an individual) and disclosing it would breach the principles of fair and lawful processing set out in the GDPR.

*Q. Tell me who complained about whom, including the complainant's year group if it is a student. So, for example, a Year (INSERT YEAR HERE) student could have formally accused a teacher of using threatening language in a bullying manner.*

*This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



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*Q. What were the outcomes (for example, but not limited to: warning, removal of post) of these investigations? Please state the amount of money the complainant received in cases where the parents of said child/ colleague demanded compensation for the incident.*

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dave Brockman, Chair of Governors.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Wilmer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kim Wilmer