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## **Child Safe Community Statement**

I am writing to provide information on a matter of importance to members of our extended school community.

Today, in the Perth Magistrates Court, a former Servite College teacher pleaded guilty to charges of sexual offences which are alleged to have occurred in 2009 against a former student of the College.

As the matter is being dealt with by Western Australian Police and is before the courts, it is neither appropriate nor possible to provide further details. I confirm that the College has wholly supported requests from WA Police in relation to their investigation.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the alleged victim and their family, and we stand ready to support and assist them in any way we can.

This information may be distressing for some members of our school community. It is important to affirm that the College has supports in place if community members have concerns about a child's wellbeing or safety while at school.

The College values our relationships with past students and staff and is committed to open and timely communications.

Should you have concerns about this matter I encourage you to contact the College.

Any person who has information or concerns in relation to a child safety matter should contact Western Australian Police directly (131 444).

Yours sincerely



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Principal

