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Dear Member of the College Community,

I have written to you <u>previously</u> and undertook to keep you informed of the progress of the judicial processes against two former members of the College staff facing charges in respect of allegations of abuse at the College in the 1970s.

The case against one of these men will return to court in Sydney tomorrow, Thursday 18th February 2021.

The College's established practice in these situations is to ensure that all in our community are informed of the pathways available to any person wishing to report any abuse that may have occurred, no matter how long ago.

Any person who has any evidence of criminal conduct at the College should report that to their local Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Any person who may have experienced abuse at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview has a number of pathways available to them when they choose to come forward:

- To the local Police
- Directly to myself on (02) 9882 8278 or principal@riverview.nsw.edu.au
- To the Professional Standards Office of the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus on (03) 9810 7300 or professionalstandards@sjasl.org.au
- To the independent National Redress Scheme on 1800 737 377 or www.nationalredress.gov.au

Riverview openly acknowledges that students in the past were failed by those charged with their care and protection and our apology that this could ever have occurred is unreserved and enduring.

Should you have any questions on this or any child protection matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Paul Hine Principal