



**Range
High School**



20th January 2025

Dear All,

By now you will all be aware of the proceedings that have taken place this morning at Liverpool Crown Court. First and foremost, our thoughts remain with those affected by the horrific incident of July 2024.

We have been working with Police and partners throughout the investigation and in order to ensure that the trial went ahead without prejudice we made no comment.

As you will now be aware Axel Rudakubana was a pupil at Range High a number of years ago but was immediately and permanently excluded from our school after we became aware of his behaviour at that time.

At this stage he ceased to have any formal involvement with our school and that has continued to be the case since.

We are aware of reports in the media that Range High may have been a location of interest in the days leading up to those tragic events in Southport. I want to reassure everyone that the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff have always been and always will be our number one priority.

We will be making no further comment to press and we have asked that the media respect the privacy of our students and staff at this time.

Thank you for your understanding and again our heartfelt condolences are with all those affected.

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