21 Jul 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian

A Note of Reassurance

As an education fraternity, we are deeply saddened by the incident which took place at River Valley High School on 19 Jul 2021 that resulted in the death of a student. As a community, we feel for the school and the families affected, and we may be sad, worried or puzzled ourselves. It is normal for us to feel this way as we try to understand the matter.

I would like to reassure you that our school remains safe as we continue to ensure the safety and security of each of our students. We have a vigilant security system, regular security exercises to prepare both students and staff to respond to emergencies, and clear school rules. We will continue to remain alert to safety matters as we care for each other.

This morning, students and staff were engaged in a session via Zoom with the aim of allaying their fears and concerns regarding the matter, and to reassure them that the school continues to be a safe place for study and play. If you notice your child/ward having concerns about the incident, do engage them in conversation to allow them to share their thoughts and feelings.

To support River Valley High School, I seek your understanding not to speculate about the incident and let the relevant authorities unravel the facts. Let us remain empathetic towards the school and the families affected, and respect the privacy that they need at this time.

Let us continue to forge ahead with the rest of the term and the new Phase 2 Heightened Alert measures.

Please Stay Safe and Keep Well.

Mrs Regina Lee Principal