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Subject: Re: Axel Rudakubana Log LC-20191007-1383
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Mr. Rudakubana,

Thank you very much for your email.

Unfortunately, I am not in a position to be able to attend the school with you and certainly not as an advocate for Axel.

Axel admitted to committing a criminal offence multiple times - carrying a knife at school. When talking to him he said several times to us that he would have used it on the male in question due to "bullying". This is completely unacceptable.

Whilst I understand the extreme pressure young people can be put under at school - often exacerbated by bullying - this kind of response presents a risk of horrific escalation and quite frankly, though Axel admitted to doing it, he did not seem to fully understand the possible repercussions, nor show any remorse.

As I'm sure you can understand, both the Police and the school take such behaviour very seriously. It is now up to the school safeguarding team to measure the risk.

My colleagues and I have put in the necessary referrals and Axel will hopefully be supported going forward.

Good luck and thanks again,

Alex.

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Sent: 28 October 2019 09:48:27
To: McNamee, Alexander
Subject: Axel Rudakubana Log LC-20191007-1383

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Dear Mr McNamee,

I am writing to you regarding Range High's governing board's meeting to decide Axel's permanent exclusion from the school.

The meeting is scheduled for the 5th November 2019 at 9.30am.

We would like you to be there with us. In all of what unfolded since Axel asked for help from the Child Line, it seems to us he has become a victim again.

As the logic can tell, Axel is knew that what he was doing was wrong but he also knew that the school was relaxed about fightings, intimidation - a really gang culture among students in the school. One must be terrified to carry a weapon knowing that it is extremely dangerous. However, he deserves credit to have reported himself to carry a knife. And with it a second chance to stay at the school if he wishes to. He is a good boy. I know him.

The childline have reported him and not provided a follow-up as far as we know. The police informed the school and the school, which is responsible for this bullying culture in our view as parents, has taken the shortcut option of punishing the victim - to expel Axel permanently. The school was informed on 7th October and the Headteacher expelled him permanently on 9th October - a quick reaction in our view.

Now the gorvenors are meeting to uphold the decision of the Headteacher, or reinstate Axel, we would like to invite you to be present at this meeting. We understand that you have a busy schedule but we desperately feel that your presence will bring about a positive change at Range.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Alphonse Rudakubana

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