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Dear parents and carers,

I understand that some young people might be concerned following the news of the stabbing of an 18-year-old last Sunday evening and the subsequent arrests of four teenagers.

As a college community, we are aware of the anxiety caused by such an alarming event which may have life changing consequences for all involved. Counselling and specialist guidance is available on-site. Lecturers will refer any student who expresses the need for additional support or shows signs of requiring it, and we will address that need, together, with the services listed below.

The police believe this to be an isolated incident and are continuing to investigate. While this investigation is ongoing it is important not to speculate or comment, particularly on social media pages

Police Officers and Jersey Youth Service outreach workers are continuing to support the community around Le Geyt, Grand Vaux and Springfield to reassure young people and the community to make them feel safe.

The Youth Enquiry Service is available for any young person who would like any support and advice. The team are based at the drop-in or you can call free on 08007350010 – see <http://yes.je> for the opening hours.

The States of Jersey Police and Jersey Youth Service have made education resources on knife crime available for use by the College, which can be accessed during tutorial time. These will be shared by our Student Life Department. The Jersey Youth Service is also offering drop-in support at the College this lunchtime (18/01/22) and Thursday (20/01/22) lunchtime.

Police are continuing to appeal for anyone who has any information in relation to this incident or who may have seen anything in or around that area between 22:00 and 23:00 on Sunday evening. Anyone who has private CCTV or dash cam footage in the Le Geyt area is also asked to get in touch.

Police can be contacted on 612612 (option 2) or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via their anonymous online form at <http://Crimestoppers-uk.org>

Please contact the College should you have concerns about your child and their wellbeing via their personal tutor and/or the Student Life team.

Yours sincerely

Jo Terry-Marchant
Principal