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Dear Parents

We started last week with a whole school assembly to celebrate International Women's Day. The week ended with the shocking news relating to the death of Sarah Everard and the feelings generated at the vigil held in her name. This has quite rightly led to a period of reflection throughout the British Isles and hopefully, positive change.

Victoria College is a community that is built on respect; that is, treating others as we wish to be treated ourselves. We believe that anyone interacting with our community deserves to be treated in a respectful and dignified way.

We recognise our responsibilities to continue educating our young men on all aspects of living in a modern society. We already collaborate closely with other schools and outside agencies to ensure that our school culture promotes inclusion, respect and tolerance. We will continue to do this for your son and for the wider Jersey community.

We are aware that these recent events have rightly generated much discussion amongst the Island's student population. We understand that this is an emotive issue, which needs to be engaged with sensitively and we encourage you to discuss this with your son.

If you, or your son, wish to discuss this further, then please do contact me or any of my Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely

**Alun D Watkins**  
Headmaster