

5 November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Inquest outcome

This morning an article has been published in the Kent Messenger reporting the findings of the inquest into the death of Taliyah Dahdi. The inquest has concluded that she took her own life.

The school has made no comment to the press in respect of the wishes of Taliyah's family and will direct any media enquiries to the press office of the British Transport Police. Could we ask that all members of the school community are mindful of their request.

If your child, or indeed you, have been impacted and need to speak to someone, please contact the school on school@wealdgs.org and we will put you in contact with a member of our pastoral, student services or safeguarding team.

As a school we will of course want to reflect and act to do all we can to prevent any child in the future suffering in silence. We will also be contacting Taliyah's family and friends to arrange a memorial for Taliyah in the quad at Tonbridge.

For now, all of our thoughts are with Taliyah's family and friends at this most difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher