



8th May, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Official Statement

Our school wishes to respond to the incident posted on 8th May 2013 by sections of the media concerning the case of a student being physically punished.

1. Rosaryhill School has been established for over 50 years and is reputed for providing a healthy and secure learning environment for students both physically and spiritually. Our school has always had a close relationship with the Parent Teacher Association and parents have always been very supportive of us. The school has always been very cooperative with the two parties in providing a healthy, safe and nurturing environment for children to develop both physically and psychologically.
2. We are very concerned about the incident and we have established an investigation group to investigate the authenticity of the photo.
3. Every teacher is fully aware of the teacher's guidelines before employment and it is clearly stated that physical punishment to students of any kind is strictly unacceptable and will be handled seriously.
4. The photo of this incident was taken some years ago. If the incident reflected the truth, the teacher who took this photo should have informed the school authority and resolved it in a proper way.
5. It is our school's practice to have at least two or even four teachers in the classroom to carry out activities; besides, our kindergarten principal and school supervisor patrol regularly to ensure our students are learning in a safe environment.
6. The photo that is currently being used by the media is itself a form of abuse as it has a negative impact upon the well-being of children's physical and psychological development. For the sake of safeguarding our children to learn in a healthy environment, we should prohibit the act of distributing such a photo.
7. Our school reserves the right to take legal action if we find there is somebody who sets out to intentionally damage our school's reputation by creating a false impression of our school based on a photo.

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嚴正聲明

本校就傳媒於今日報道有關學童被體罰事件，現正作出有關回應：

1. 校方十分重視此事件，目前仍未能分辨相片真偽，已將事件向警方舉報並已成立專案小組徹查。
2. 玫瑰崗學校春風化雨五十四載，致力建立優質及關愛的環境讓學生學習，並一直以有教無類的態度培育學生，以確保學生在身、心、靈的教育上得到健康成長。校方多年來與家長教師會一直緊密聯繫，家長亦積極參與學校親子活動，雙方能夠保持溝通、互相合作，共同培養學童身心發展。
3. 我校幼稚園上課時候，一向有至少兩名老師至四名老師在課室內進行活動；而校監和校長亦會定時進行巡課，以確保教學質素和學童在安全的環境下學習。
4. 每位老師入職時，必先收到校方發出的明確指引，該指引列明絕不可以對學童進行任何形式的體罰，如有發現，校方定必嚴正處理。
5. 有關照片據稱是數年前拍攝，如果事件屬實，校方認為拍照的人仕應立即將事件向校方匯報，老師亦絕對有責任以正確的方法處理該事件，而非姑息體罰行為。
6. 流傳、發放相關相片，是屬於欺凌行為，對學童身心發展帶來負面影響，廣大市民有責任確保學童在一個健康的環境下成長，停止流傳、發放有關相片。
7. 如發現有任何人故意虛構事實，意圖損害本校聲譽，本校定必追究法律責任。

玫瑰崗學校
玫瑰崗幼稚園

二零一三年五月八日