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To the PMSA school community

Resignation of Dr Cullen from the PMSA Board and BBC Council

You may have seen or heard about the media coverage earlier in the week.

After speaking with some in our community, the Board has realised that our public statement regarding Dr Cullen's resignation from the BBC Council and PMSA Board was open to an unintended degree of interpretation.

So please let me be very clear now, the language, social stereotyping, and attitudes conveyed in the parody created by Dr Cullen are completely unacceptable to the PMSA Board.

As an organisation founded on Christian values charged with one of society's most important roles – educating our next generation – we abide by a strict set of ethical and professional standards for ourselves and all those in our community. There is nothing about Dr Cullen's content published on Facebook and in the media that is consistent with those standards.

Dr Cullen has expressed to us deep remorse and regret at her actions and how those actions have adversely impacted others. Her resignation as a Board member was immediately forthcoming, and we communicated that to you as quickly as we could after we received it.

It is my hope that this most regrettable incident serves to galvanise our entire community around our shared set of Christian values and reminds all of us who serve in governance roles of the high standards we are rightfully held to.

Yours sincerely



Morgan Parker
PMSA Board Chair