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Dear Parents,

At around 7.15pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 18-year-old Abdul Aziz Faiz Ansari, from Slough, was stabbed near Trelawney Avenue, Slough. Abdul Aziz was taken to St Mary's Hospital in London for further treatment but he sadly died later. Specially Trained Officers are supporting his family, and our thoughts remain with them at this time.

Following an investigation by Thames Valley Police's Major Crime Unit, a 15-year-old boy from Slough has been charged with murder and possession of an offensive weapon, and a 17-year-old boy from Slough has been charged with affray and possession of a bladed article in a public place. Two other teenage boys have been arrested in relation to the incident, and bailed.

There is no suggestion there is any wider risk to the public as it was an isolated incident. Thames Valley Police will not tolerate anyone carrying or using weapons in Slough.

We are aware that there is currently a video being shared on social media in relation to this incident. I would like to remind everyone that there is currently an ongoing criminal investigation, and I would kindly ask that it isn't viewed or shared, and if anyone is in possession of it that they delete it.

The community has understandably been shocked by what has happened. We have recognised the impact of this locally and there has been an increased police presence in the area since. I would encourage anyone with concerns to speak to any member of the school's safeguarding team, or call 101 should you wish to speak to an officer.

Yours Faithfully

Ashley Smith Chief Inspector

**Local Police Area Deputy Commander - Slough**