

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to let you know that police in Haringey have today launched a public appeal to encourage any victims of non-recent child sexual abuse in Haringey to come forward. You can see a copy of the police appeal below.

The appeal forms part of ongoing police investigations into several allegations of non-recent abuse in connection with three schools in Haringey. There is no link between the three separate investigations or the individual schools, but Muswell Hill is one of the schools concerned. The dates related to our school are 1966-1970.

We are of course doing everything we can to support the police investigation and I want to reassure you that the investigations all relate to non-recent allegations.

I'd also like to make it really clear to parents and carers that the cases being investigated are not recent and not connected to staff at the school today.

We're proud to have clear and robust safeguarding procedures that put the safety of all our children at the very forefront. These measures mean we can be confident that cases of this nature would be far less likely to occur again.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or the investigating officers at Haringey police (their contact details are in the appeal below).

Kind regards

James Wiltshire

Headteacher

Police public appeal:

Specialist officers from the Sexual Offences, Exploitation and Child Abuse Investigation Team are encouraging any victims of non-recent sexual abuse in Haringey to come forward.

The team is leading investigations into several allegations of non-recent sexual abuse in connection with three schools in Haringey. There is no link between the three separate investigations or the schools concerned.

The cases being investigated relate to:

- Greenfields School, Coppetts Wood: 1980-1985
- Highgate Wood School: early 1980s

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· Muswell Hill Primary School: 1966-1970

Each of the schools and the local authority are aware of the allegations and are supportive of police action. Greenfields School closed down several years ago.

DCI John Foulkes of the Sexual Offences, Exploitation & Child Abuse Command said:

“Victims should have the confidence to come forward and report these matters, either to us or the NSPCC. You will be listened to and you will be believed. We have been working with our colleagues from the NSPCC and if you don’t wish to speak to police I would urge you to speak to them to get any support that you need.”

Anyone who wishes to report any information to police regarding these matters should contact the Haringey Child Abuse Investigation Team on 020 8721 6834 (between 8am - 6pm).

Alternatively, the NSPCC can be contacted on 0808 800 5000 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk

