



April 6, 2016

Dear St. George's Community,

As you know, the independent investigation into sexual abuse at St. George's led by Martin F. Murphy is underway and fully supported by the School. While that inquiry proceeds, we are committed to keeping our community informed on these important matters.

With that as the backdrop, we have an important issue that we wish to share with you. As some of you may be aware, longtime faculty member Bob Weston has been on leave from his position as Associate Head for External Affairs since January of this year. The Board of Trustees and the Administration were advised of second-hand allegations concerning Mr. Weston observing appropriate boundaries with students. These allegations relate specifically to his work as a dorm parent at St. George's in the late 1990's.

In response, the decision was made to place Mr. Weston on administrative leave pending the results of an investigation, and the appropriate authorities were informed. Since the independent investigation was beginning at this same time, we asked Mr. Murphy and his team, whose work is ongoing, to include this matter in their inquiry.

As always, our paramount concern is to ensure that St. George's is a healthy and safe environment for all. It is important to note, however, that we also believe in due process. Finally, we felt it was important that you hear this information from the School, in a manner that is sensitive to all parties involved.

As the broader investigation proceeds, we hope and ask that anyone with information to share on any allegations of sexual misconduct will participate in

Mr. Murphy's inquiry by contacting him via email at SGSInvestigation@foleyhoag.com or leaving a message at [617.521.5000](tel:617.521.5000).

Once we are in possession of all of the available facts and determinations from the independent investigator and authorities, we remain committed to sharing them with the St. George's community and to taking appropriate action to address this matter and others.

Sincerely,

Leslie B. Heaney '92
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Eric F. Peterson
Head of School