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George Watsons College

Colinton Road

Edinburgh EH10 5EG

11th October 2013

Dear Principal,

Subject

I am writing to you for a second time about the fact that the above person is still teaching at our schools and is in fact saying now that he may be made a permanent member of staff.

My views have not changed since I last wrote to you on 30th August.

I am quite dismayed and so angry and disappointed to see that you have a person teaching our children who has not taught and worked for over 20 years whilst there are qualified, competent, enthusiastic and sadly unemployed teachers available to fill this post.

I have now copied in some members of the school Governing council and HMIE at Denholm House.

Yours sincerely

A very concerned and dismayed fee paying parent.

George Watson's College

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30th August 2013

Dear Principal,

Subject

As a fee paying parent at our School, it has come to my attention that you have employed on a temporary basis with a view to becoming permanent a teacher in [redacted] who has no relevant qualifications or experience. I am shocked and dismayed by this.

This individual has not taught for over 20 years and has no recent or current formal qualifications. [redacted] has no interest in [redacted]. I cannot think of anyone less well equipped to teach this subject -- [redacted]

[redacted] This is how I came to hear about it.

There are young, qualified, competent, enthusiastic but sadly unemployed teachers available and yet you have chosen to employ someone to teach our children who is clearly not qualified to do the job.

I trust that you will take action to remedy this situation. I find it hard to believe that you even considered this person let alone offer [redacted] a position. If this individual were to be employed to teach I hasten to add that I will have no qualms in informing parents in our Senior School about the competency of individuals teaching our children.

Yours sincerely

A very concerned and shocked fee paying parent.

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