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Dear AO

I received your letter dated the 24th August, 1993 and apologise for the delay in replying.

I have only sketchy details of this matter concerning Father MacAlinden as I was not engaged in the capacity as Solicitor, but as a fellow parent.

We took immediate action with the Catholic Education Office and Father MacAlinden was then relieved of his duties at the Parish.

Given the facts that we had to work with, and the attitudes prevailing at that time, the parents did not want the matter taken to the Civil Court and the Church authorities took it upon themselves to ensure that there would be no repeat of his behaviour.

Since then I have heard nothing further about the gentleman concerned.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a surname that appears to be 'Vaughan'.