

stated he had told a teacher at the time of PEARCE's inappropriate behaviour, that teacher has not been identified. A teacher called [Name Redacted] has disclosed that a father had tried to hit PEARCE in relation to something he had done to his son (it is unclear when this incident took place), she also spoke of a rumour of a boy [DPA] in 1999 due to abuse by PEARCE. SOPER also recalled a letter written by [Mother of RC-A631] in 1998 regarding PEARCE's inappropriate behaviour witnessed by her sons, there was no formal complaint, [Mother of RC-A631] wanted assurances PEARCE had no contact with the junior school, SOPER said he would deal with the matter. Martin SHIPPERLEE made assurances to police that PEARCE had no unsupervised access to children in 2001 following concerns of [Mother of RC-A631] and [RC-A418] that PEARCE was involved in school mass and confession. In 2003 [RC-A6] [RC-A6] contacted police with an allegation against PEARCE in 1990-1, [RC-A6] [RC-A6] also referred to further incidents involving inappropriate behaviour by PEARCE towards other boys. This included videoing boys in the shower, [RC-A6] told his mother of this video at the time, she spoke to PEARCE and was told he had erased the videotape. PEARCE was arrested in relation to the [RC-A6] allegation, but there was no further action on advice from the CPS, PEARCE was later convicted of the offence in 2008. [RC-A6] was successful in a private prosecution against PEARCE in 2004-5 and restrictions were imposed on PEARCE not to have contact with children and young people. PEARCE was still under these restrictions when pupil [RC-A621] told the deputy head of the school in 2008 he had been abused by PEARCE between 2006-7. [RC-A621] stated he met PEARCE through confession and working in the kitchens of the Abbey, PEARCE had taken him out in his car to the park, dinner and theatre and visited [RC-A6] in [DPA]. When questioned about having contact with a child when under restrictions, PEARCE stated he did not realize it applied to confession. Further allegations followed by [RC-A11] (who also made allegations against MAESTRI and SOPER), [RC-A594] [AR-A596] and [AR-A597]. Similarly to [RC-A621], PEARCE took [AR-A597] to dinner and the theatre. [AR-A596] [AR-A596] also made allegations against [RC-F47] which were not proceeded with as considered corporal punishment. The allegations by [RC-A594] relate to incidents between 1972-81, [RC-A594] told his parents at the time and they contacted the school, [RC-A594] believes nothing was done and it was referred to as a 'clash of personalities'. In 2009 PEARCE was found guilty of 10 counts of indecent assault and one count sexual assault, offences occurred between 1972 to 2008. A further allegation was made by [RC-A599] against PEARCE and MAESTRI in 2010, the incidents occurred between 1976-8, [RC-A599] told the headmaster [RC-F47] [RC-F47] [RC-F47] says [RC-F47] did not believe him and made threats, [RC-F47] was spoken to in 2010 and does not recall [RC-A599] making the disclosure. PEARCE and MAESTRI were found not guilty of this offence in 2011 [RC-A599] in some documents, his surname is confirmed as [Name Redacted] and he is not identical with the [RC-A599] who features in Op Marozi). In 2011 [RC-A592] made an allegation against PEARCE, the incident took place in 1981 when [RC-A592] was 7 years old, [RC-A592] did not want to pursue the allegation. In 2012 [Name Redacted] made allegations against a number of priests including [Name Redacted], SOPER, David PEARCE, Brothers [Name Redacted] and [RC-A594], [Name Redacted] & Deputy Head [Name Redacted] these incidents relate to 1973-6. Several of these allegations are outside the London area, the allegations investigated by the Metropolitan Police relate to [Name Redacted] PEARCE and SOPER, there was insufficient evidence against PEARCE, [Name Redacted] had passed away and SOPER was then at large.

In 2003 [RC-A623] made allegations against John MAESTRI, a lay teacher at the school, the allegations relate to the early 1980's. Further allegations followed and MAESTRI was convicted of indecent assaults against [RC-A623] [RC-A624] and [Name Redacted] [RC-A623] and [Name Redacted] [Name Redacted] in 2003. [Name Redacted] states he told his parents who informed the chair of governors, [Name Redacted] says no action was taken and the police were not informed. Following MAESTRI's conviction, another victim [Name Redacted] came forward after his mother contacted police. The offences occurred in 1982, [Name Redacted] had told his mother about the incidents when he was 18, [Name Redacted] spoke to an unnamed monk, it appears no action was taken at the time, MAESTRI was convicted of the offence in 2005. MAESTRI says he left the school in 1984 following complaints from the mother of [Name Redacted], it is unclear what action the