Model English prep school that hid a dark heart of depravity.

Abuse scandal

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Old boys were scarred for life by experience at prep school where abuse was rife, head said.
Andrew Norfolk writes.

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n many ways, the old school is no different to any other. It has its own culture, its own values, and its own idiosyncrasies. But there is one thing that sets it apart from all the rest: the scars it leaves on the minds of those who pass through its gates. For, as Andrew Norfolk so poignantly reminds us, at Reed's School, a privately run grammar school in Oxfordshire, the impact of the abuse was not just physical, but emotional and psychological. The abuse was not only perpetrated by the teachers and staff, but also by the other students, creating an environment of fear and intimidation. As Norfolk writes, "The school was not just scarred, it was scarred for life."