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The Minister of Education has described the response given by a Versailles academy to a concerned report from a students' parents as a "disgrace". The student, Nicolas, who was a victim of bullying, went on to take his own life this September. His parents had made the report in May, but the rectorate chose to ignore it. Now Gabriel Attal is carrying out an audit of the rectorates to check on their responses to reports of school bullying. A plan on tackling school bullying will be put forward by the government on September 25th.

A drop in fuel prices could permit distributors to sell at a loss during November. The government is hoping for a vote on the matter, as announced last night by the Minister for the Energy Transition, Agnès Pannier-Runacher. A bill on the matter will be presented to the Council of Ministers in the coming days. The government is hoping to bring down the price of fuel by half a euro per litre.

An autopsy will take place this morning of the body of the little boy who was found partially frozen on Thursday in Perpignan. The autopsy is to determine the cause of death of the seven-year-old child. Three people, the victim's father, an uncle and the paternal grandmother were taken into police custody this weekend.

To football now and Lyon drew 0-0 at home against Le Havre last night in the Ligue 1. At the end of day 5, Lyon are yet to win a game and are ranked 16th.

And finally to the Rugby World Cup - England won the offensive bonus against Japan last night in Nice, with a final score of 34-12. Yesterday also saw a historic victory for Fiji, 22-15 against Australia.