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Dear Parent/ Carer,

On Friday we received a call to school regarding a potential threat to students' safety. In line with health and safety policies, we contacted the police immediately and evacuated the building. The police have confirmed that we followed the correct procedures.

During this time, students were outside for a considerable time and were evacuated to a place of safety further away from the building. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout this process.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your child's co-operation during this time. They were out of the building for a considerable time and all the staff were proud of their behaviour. I am sure that many of them were genuinely worried and hope you appreciate that we took these measures to ensure there was no risk to your child.

The police are now dealing with this matter and we assure you that we will stay in contact with the police to ensure this matter is followed up rigorously. In our current climate, we are all appalled that someone could cause this worry to our children. The police are taking this matter very seriously, as you can imagine.

Incidents like this are thankfully few and far between and our students demonstrated maturity and patience. They will be attending assemblies to thank them for their good behaviour.

Thank you again for your support regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Corrigan

Principal