Be World Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the situation at the end of the day yesterday (Thursday) and to express my gratitude for your support and cooperation.

At 3:55 pm, we were informed of an alleged threat in Central Park of an exceptionally serious nature. We immediately took the decision to hold students on site until we had spoken directly with the Police. While the Police confirmed that they were not aware of any current active threat, they explained that they were deploying multiple resources to the area, which we understand continued into the early evening.

With safeguarding as our utmost priority, we decided to inform the students of the situation and asked them to contact their parents or carers. This allowed families to make an informed decision regarding whether they wished for their child to leave the site independently or be collected. To ensure everyone's safety, staff members escorted students to extended areas away from the school site and remained on site alongside those who were waiting to be picked up. I want to thank all of our parents and carers for your immense patience and understanding while we held students safely in school.

Alongside these precautionary measures, I want to highlight how truly exceptional our students were yesterday as part of our Culture of Kindness. Their composure, maturity, and care for one another were a testament to the character of our school community. It was an absolute honour to hear the excellent ideas and witness the active engagement across our entire Campus throughout the day.

Moments like yesterday reflect how we continuously strive to embed our core ethos of Work Hard: Be Kind, as we pursue our goal to Be World Class in everything we do. Our students demonstrated the very best of these values, and we could not be prouder of how they conducted themselves.

Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership, trust, and support.

Yours sincerely,

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