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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to you with regards to the incident at the school today. Thank you so much for your support throughout the day and your collective calm response.

We received an email this morning at 8:16am from an email address unknown to us. The email warned of a suspicious package on site. We immediately enacted our emergency procedures and prioritised the safety of all students and staff. All students lined up on the astro and we contacted the police. Students who had not yet arrived on site were instructed to remain at home. We ensured that all students were safe and accounted for and sought advice from the police on site. The police then advised that we sent all children home, and we began this process at 9:17am. It was essential to ensure everyone was accounted for, and we had the appropriate guidance from the police before doing so.

Every child was impeccable in their response. They behaved with absolute calm and worked well with the staff to ensure their safety. We could not be prouder of each child. The building has now been confirmed as safe. The police will continue their criminal investigation into the hoax email and are confident in their abilities to identify the culprit. The police took time at the end of the lockdown to commend the school and the children, on their calm, measured response in ensuring safety.

School will be open as normal on Tuesday. Breakfast club will be at 8am and the main gates will open at 8:20am. We cannot wait to see everyone there and we wish everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. The Year 11 art exam that was due to take place today will be rescheduled for next week, and we will keep relevant families updated on this.

I will write to you again as and when we have further details.

Thank you again for your support this morning. The response underscored the strength of community in the area and we are enormously grateful for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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