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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Emergency Situation Policy - Practice Response

I hope this message finds you well. I'm sure many of you are aware of some of the tragic events in the news over the summer, concerning the safety of children in educational and extra-curricular settings. In light of this, we have a duty as a school to be prepared for any event of this nature.

Today, all pupils and staff practised our "Emergency Situation Policy," which is a tiered response to potential outside threats, intruders, or other emergency situations on our school site.

To be clear, there was/is no threat to the school, pupils, or staff at this time. The school is safe, and we are continually working to make our site even more secure.

As part of the policy, pupils are asked to hide in safe areas or under tables, guided by their teachers. The final part of the procedure involves evacuating the buildings, following our standard fire safety protocol. Pupils were informed ahead of time that this was a practice drill.

I'm pleased to report that all pupils completed the drill smoothly and were extremely sensible throughout the exercise. Some children may wish to talk to you about this tonight, and we ask that you emphasise the importance of today's practice. If you'd like to read more, a copy of our Emergency Situation Policy is available on the school website.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the SLT.

Best wishes

Mr M Wakeman
Headteacher