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Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware from the local news that several schools in the Walsall area have received bomb threats by way of E-Mail. We are also aware that since Friday afternoon last week numerous schools from several other local authorities around the UK, including London, Liverpool, Manchester and Kirklees have received similar threats and there is no apparent pattern to which schools they are being sent.

Following communication received from The Home Office, the purpose of this letter is to reassure our parents and carers that the email containing the threats has been sent out widely and it is **highly unlikely** that the threat is genuine.

It is a criminal offence to make threats of this type and that we will report all incidents to West Midlands Police in order they can further investigate.

Walsall Local Authority Senior Management Team (Education) and Communications Team are fully aware of the current situation, they have spoken with West Midlands Police Communications Team and they intend to offer further guidance later. Once I receive any further updates, then of course I will in turn inform you at the earliest opportunity.

Please do contact me on the school number if you have any further concerns, we will always take any potential risk to our school seriously and do all we can to protect the students in our care.

Very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Padgett', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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