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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Emergency Procedures

You may be aware of recent reports circulating on social media suggesting that schools across the country may be subject to imminent terrorist attacks. Understandably, such reports can cause concern; however, it is important to note that these campaigns are often scaremongering and not based on credible threats.

At Whitworth Community High School, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff remains our highest priority. Alongside our well-established fire evacuation plan, we also have a comprehensive emergency lockdown procedure in place. These procedures are regularly reviewed, and all staff are trained to respond effectively should they ever be needed.

Next week, students will be reminded about both our evacuation and lockdown plans during assemblies, and we will be carrying out a practice drill after all students have been reminded of our procedures. This is to ensure that all members of our school community know exactly what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Please be assured that we remain vigilant and proactive in safeguarding our students. We continue to work closely with local authorities and follow national guidance to ensure that our school is a safe and secure environment.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Oliver

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr A Oliver', is positioned above the printed name.

Headteacher



The Brilliant Club



The Scholars Programme

