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Dear families

## **Malicious communication**

We have been informed by the Local Authority that a malicious communication was sent to several schools across Leeds and Bradford earlier today. West Yorkshire Police are aware and investigating the matter.

We have not received any direct threats to our academy, but we have taken a precautionary step to reduce access to our site. Students are in lessons as normal with a higher visibility of staff around the site. The police will update schools as appropriate and we will remain vigilant and ensure our robust safeguarding and safety procedures are adhered to, particularly regarding site security.

Please be aware that there may be additional police presence in and around schools today to provide further reassurance.

We are planning to continue to run our Year 11 Parent's Evening tonight as normal, however we will send further communication should this change.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Jacobs **Principal** 

