

Formal Press Release

January 28, 2025

Statement: Central Lancaster High School

John Cowper of The Bay Learning Trust which runs Central Lancaster High School, said:
“We can confirm the school site was shut down at approximately 8.30am and remains closed until further notice following an email threat.

“The site was quickly evacuated including all staff and pupils and we have advised all parents of the situation and sent the pupils home. Police were quickly on the scene to make safety checks and we are working with them through this process.

“We would like to praise all of our pupils and staff for responding so swiftly and calmly and we will be communicating with parents as we receive further updates.”

Updated Press release, 13:15pm January 28, 2025

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John Cowper of The Bay Learning Trust which runs Central Lancaster High School, said:
“Further to a malicious email received earlier today, the site has been declared safe by police who have conducted extensive operations.

We are re-opening the school as normal tomorrow and all parents will be updated today. We would like to praise all of our pupils and staff for responding so swiftly and calmly during this time.”