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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware of malicious communications sent to a number of Merseyside schools. I would like to provide the following update from Merseyside Police on this matter:

We can confirm that enquiries are ongoing following reports of malicious communications sent to several Merseyside schools. A number of schools have received similar emails, and investigations continue. At this stage, these messages are believed to be hoaxes, and we will be working to identify those responsible and take appropriate action.

Chief Inspector Phil Thompson said:

"We understand that parents and carers will be concerned and as a result we are liaising with all schools and providing advice and reassurance as enquiries continue.

*Based on the information we have received and assessed, there has been **no requirement for any schools to close.**"*

*If you have any information, please call **101** or send a direct message to **@MerpoICC** on social media. You can also contact **Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.***

Should we have any more information to share with you, we will do so as appropriate. There is no need to contact school in relation to this matter, and I would ask that parents do not attend the school site, unless you have a pre-arranged meeting or reason to do so. We are operating a completely normal school day, and we have clear protocols in place to ensure students' safety should they be needed.

I hope this clarifies the situation and provides reassurance.

Mr Symes
Headteacher