



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **School update**

Thank you for your support and patience today.

When an incident like this occurs, we always contact the appropriate agencies, in this instance the police and Sefton, and we act on any advice they give. We make sure that the safety of all our children comes first.

Today, even though we had been told by the police that there was no credible threat to our school, we made sure the site was secure and we had extra security on the only entrance into the school. We didn't go into lockdown and the children had their lessons and breaks as normal. And whilst some pupils left the site during the day to go home, the vast majority (just under 70%) stayed in school.

We appreciate that situations like this can cause concern, especially with rumours circulating on social media, and we thank you for your understanding whilst we followed the advice of the police and ensured the smooth running of the school day.

We will keep you informed of any updates when we receive them, either on Class Charts or by email. As always our Pastoral Team is available to support any of our pupils who have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mr Symes  
Headteacher