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Parents and Carers
Perth and Kinross Schools

Dear Parent or Carer,

This morning, hoax emails were sent to schools across Scotland, which have been reported to Police Scotland. They were investigated as a hoax communication and there is no information to suggest any cause for concern.

However, I completely understand that this may have raised questions or concerns for parents and carers, and I want to reassure you about the arrangements we have in place. The security and safety of our children and young people is our highest priority across Perth and Kinross. We have a protocol re these threats which was followed, and we will revisit this following this latest incident, as we do on an ongoing basis.

All schools and community campuses are required to have appropriate risk assessments in place to help ensure the safety and security of children, young people, staff and visitors. These consider potential risks both within and around the school or campus and the measures in place to manage them. This includes considering who can access particular areas and when, arrangements for managing visitors, and the procedures in place for responding to emergencies or incidents. Any steps taken this morning by your child's school have been made in the interests of their safety and security, as well as those of school staff.

I trust that this will provide more detail and further reassurance to you and the school community.

Yours sincerely



David Macluskey
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