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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you following the very concerning incident that took place earlier this week at Thorpe St Andrew High School. We know that many of you will have seen news reports or heard about the situation, and you may understandably feel worried about the safety and wellbeing of children in schools. The news of the incident has rocked us all and our thoughts are with friends, family and members of the Thorpe St Andrew's community.

First and foremost, we want to reassure you that the safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. While this incident did not involve our school, we take any event of this nature extremely seriously. You will be aware that as a school we have conducted lockdown drills annually for the past two years to ensure our staff and students are best prepared for this type of incident. We will, of course, be taking this opportunity to review our current procedures and reinforce our existing safety measures.

Our pastoral team is available to support any students who may feel anxious or upset after hearing about the incident. If your child has questions or worries, please encourage them to speak with a member of staff so we can support them appropriately.

We recognise that incidents such as this can be unsettling for families and communities. However, schools remain very safe places for young people, and we are committed to maintaining a calm, supportive, and secure environment for all members of our community.

If you have any concerns or would like to speak with us, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Watts  
Executive Principal



Mr S Newstead  
Vice Principal

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