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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you. Over recent days, our young people have shown maturity, togetherness and good judgement in response to unsettling social media posts circulating online. While these posts were clearly designed to cause worry, they only hold power if we allow them to—and our school community, alongside schools across Derby City, showed brilliantly that we do not.

We are grateful for the strong and highly effective collaboration between Derbyshire Police, Derby City Council and all Derby City secondary schools. The coordinated response, clear communication, and visible reassurance provided by all partners ensured a calm and proportionate approach. We are pleased to confirm that there have been **no incidents related to the social media posts last weekend**, which reflects the professionalism, vigilance and shared commitment to keeping young people safe across the city.

As a school, and as a city, we continue to operate on a business-as-usual basis. **Pupils should attend school as normal**, and learning continues uninterrupted. We will maintain close collaboration with partner agencies, alongside a reassuring police presence where appropriate, to support and safeguard our community. Your support as parents and carers has been fantastic—thank you for the conversations you have had with your children and for working with us so positively. Together, we continue to demonstrate that our community is strong, united and focused on the wellbeing and success of our young people.

Yours sincerely,

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