

16th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, schools and other organisations routinely conduct fire evacuation drills as part of their routine health and safety procedures. The school held a planned fire drill today and I would take this opportunity to commend our students for their quick evacuation and good conduct while the roll call was being managed.

Regrettably, the school encountered some disruption due to the fire alarm promptly sounding again and we are investigating the cause of this; you will appreciate that there are a number of possibilities in these circumstances.

Parents will be aware that under law it is an offence for someone to knowingly cause a false alarm of fire. Should it be the case on this or another occasion that a student is found to have deliberately set off a fire alarm, then the school reserves the right to apply significant sanctions, including permanent exclusion, appropriate to the circumstances. I would ask all parents to reiterate this message with their child.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Again, I would like to thank the students for their patience and good nature while evacuation of the buildings was managed today.

Yours sincerely



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