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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Incident – Friday 30 January**

I am writing to provide some clarity regarding an unfortunate incident that took place on Friday in Oxted. It has been brought to our attention that there are rumours circulating of weapons being used, particularly amongst Year 7 students. I want to reassure you that this information is entirely incorrect.

Members of my Senior Leadership Team and staff were present in Oxted on Friday afternoon, as they have been every afternoon for the past 18 months, to support our students on their journey home and ensure their safety. They responded to and handled the situation incredibly well. They acted swiftly, followed all safeguarding procedures, and were proactive in contacting the police to ensure an appropriate and timely response.

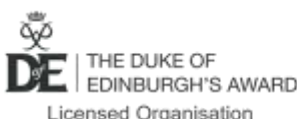
At no point was any other student placed at risk, and our staff remained with students throughout, offering reassurance and support.

Please be assured that student safety remains our highest priority. We have clear, well-established procedures in place, and our presence in Oxted each afternoon is a key part of our commitment to keeping all young people safe on their journey home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M M J Devenney**  
**Principal**



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