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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our earlier communication I wanted to write to update and reassure you following an incident at school this morning. The incident was dealt with brilliantly by the staff, and the children showed their Broadoak resolve in not allowing this to derail their day.

Just before the start of tutor time today, as students arrived to school, two secondary school age children, not from Broadoak Academy, entered the site through one of our gates. Staff immediately intervened but unfortunately the young people ignored staff instructions not to enter and evaded endeavours to stop them. Upon entering the building they activated the fire alarm.

Senior Staff and emergency services were immediately alerted. Whilst on site the intruders were followed and monitored by staff at all times. All our students were kept safe and looked after by their teachers in line with school protocols.

Senior staff escorted the young people towards the exits where they were then removed by police.

As the two young people had set off the fire alarm, the fire service arrived on site to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the Academy students and staff.

We remained in close contact with emergency services throughout this incident and followed their advice at all times. Both police and fire personnel have since commended the school for how the incident was managed.

Following the incident we gathered our students and staff in the sports hall to thank them for co-operating so brilliantly and for conducting themselves exactly as we would expect.

We have checked in with the children and staff numerous times already since the incident and they are moving on with their day positively and safely.



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Yours sincerely,



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