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Dear Parents / Carers

Member of the Public Incident on Eastcote Lane, HA2

I am writing to inform you that this afternoon at approximately 3:20pm students alerted staff who were on duty at the bus stops, that there was a member of the public who was being offensive to students and carrying a knife.

I am pleased to inform you that no harm came to staff or students due to the swift action of all members of staff who were already on duty. We were also supported by additional staff in attendance who immediately responded when there was a call for additional assistance for supervision and dispersal of students.

The police were called and arrived swiftly, and the member of the public was arrested.

We would like you to commend your children who acted sensibly on staff instructions for their next steps and the directions for them to make their way safely home. All students were kept safe.

It is at times like this that our school values come to life, and teamwork was in definitely in action. It is also a vital reminder to all our parent and carer community to reinforce the importance of leaving school immediately at the end of the school day, not loitering in shops or on the paving and making their way straight home.

We understand that this may have caused some distress to students so please discuss this with your children and let us know if there are any students who have been affected. Please also remind them that they may speak to a member of staff in school on their return tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature of Mrs Miriam Manderson.

Mrs Miriam Manderson
Headteacher

