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Dear Parents/Guardians

Many of you will be aware that there was an incident at school yesterday. I understand how much concern news of this will have caused you but wanted to be sure of the facts before writing. Having now fully investigated the incident, I would like to offer the following details.

A Year 7 student yesterday had in their possession a number of prescription tablets they had taken from home. On the way to school the student and two others took some of the tablets. When they arrived at the Academy senior staff were quickly made aware of the incident by concerned peers and vigilant staff. Parents were informed, the students were taken to hospital as a precaution, and the police were called.

The students were discharged from hospital later in the day and it has since been confirmed to the Academy that the tablets were prescription medicine.

In consultation with parents appropriate sanctions and guidance have been put in place. With regard to the student who was in possession of the tablets, we will take appropriate action following our Drugs Education and Safeguarding policies but it is, clearly, a matter that we take extremely seriously.

I am aware that there has been a great deal of speculation about the incident on social media and hope that many of you will be able to now share the facts of the situation.

With best wishes

God bless



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