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Dear Parents,

Recognising parents' rights and needs for timely and accurate information about student safety, I want to share with you an incident that occurred yesterday here at Penair School. I also want you to have accurate information first as I am aware that facts can often become distorted after conversations take place.

Yesterday afternoon, a very serious incident occurred involving a student. The student was taken to a secure area of school by members of staff where they were detained.

Owing to the nature of the incident it was necessary for us to inform the police who supported us fully in this matter. The student was removed from the school site by police and in accordance with our school sanctions procedure has been suspended from school pending further investigation.

As with all matters of student safety, we have taken this very seriously and have acted accordingly, utilising both school system disciplinary recourse and liaising with the police. At all times during the incident our first priority was, and always is, to keep children and staff safe. *"In nearly twenty years of working in education I have never experienced an incident like this and hope to never again"*.

Our school is committed to the safety and education of all our students. We also want to communicate with parents about safety issues when they arise. Due to legal proceedings we are unable to release any further details regarding this unprecedented incident.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Davidson
Headteacher