

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a relaxing weekend in the lovely weather. Obviously, Friday afternoon was challenging for everyone linked to the Academy, and I hope you feel reassured that your children's safety is our number one priority. Following reports of threats on social media, it was our goal that every member of the TCA community arrived home safely. That is exactly what happened.

Tomorrow morning, we will be open as normal and all students are welcome to join us for our free breakfast club from 8am. Start Right will run in Prosper from 8am, too, where students can prepare themselves for the day ahead and check in with supportive staff.

Lessons will run as normal, as will GCSE exams, though we will pause in the morning for a brief joint assembly running through the events from Friday. We have also been promised that there will be police presence in the morning to reassure the TCA community. If you see officers when you are dropping your children off, please do not be alarmed.

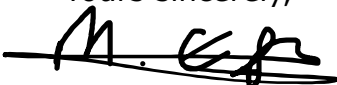
I know that it is highly important that students feel safe and reassured following Friday's events. As ever, there will be lots of staff on duty, around corridors and in lessons.

If you do need to get in touch with your child's Student Manager, unless it is an emergency, please do this by email. Their email addresses are listed below:

<b>Year 7</b>	<a href="mailto:Annie.Nurse@sharemat.co.uk">Annie.Nurse@sharemat.co.uk</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	<a href="mailto:Ben.Wilson@sharemat.co.uk">Ben.Wilson@sharemat.co.uk</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	<a href="mailto:Lauren.Downs@sharemat.co.uk">Lauren.Downs@sharemat.co.uk</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	<a href="mailto:Jamie.Young@sharemat.co.uk">Jamie.Young@sharemat.co.uk</a>
<b>Year 11</b>	<a href="mailto:Rachel.Crowther@sharemat.co.uk">Rachel.Crowther@sharemat.co.uk</a>

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us to deal with an unforeseen situation on Friday. Your children were exemplary, and I am tremendously proud of their maturity and understanding. Along with our staff, they demonstrated being nice and working hard with excellence.

Yours sincerely,



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**Headteacher**



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