



Dear Parents and Carers

As a group of schools we want to thank you for your support and understanding over the past 2 days. We fully understand how unsettling reports of malicious threats can be for families, and we wanted to take this opportunity to provide reassurance regarding the safety of all children in our care.

All schools have taken a series of actions in response to the malicious threats to continue their focus on keeping all children safe.

1. Safety checks and searches of the premises

Following the malicious communications received by some Merseyside schools yesterday, schools reviewed their site security and safeguarding procedures in line with both police advice and national guidance.

- Merseyside Police confirmed that the reports were believed to be hoaxes and that no schools were advised to close.
- Staff were briefed to remain alert to unusual or suspicious items.

2. Procedures implemented to ensure the safety of students and staff

All schools followed their established critical incident and safeguarding procedures

- Entrance procedures were maintained as usual.
- Pupils remained within secure supervised areas.

3. Police involvement and guidance provided

Leaders remained in close contact with Merseyside Police and the local authority.

- Police confirmed the communications were believed to be hoaxes.
- They reiterated misinformation circulating online was contributing to unnecessary anxiety.

4. Measures in place to ensure safety today

- Full safeguarding and site-security procedures are in operation.
- - The local authority confirmed all schools are open as usual.

We assure you that we have followed police advice, and that there is no intelligence suggesting any credible threat.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain a calm, safe and supportive environment for our children and we look forward to seeing all children learning and enjoying time with friends in their schools for the remainder of this week.

Kind regards,
St Albert's Primary School & Elevate Schools Partnership

