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Dear Parents and Carers,

**School evacuation**

This afternoon Oldbury Academy was forced to close due to unforeseen circumstances. We received a bomb threat on our phone system and we took the decision to evacuate our site. As I am sure you can understand, the safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

The response of our students was excellent. They left our site quickly and calmly despite the considerable disruption to their day. There is an ongoing police investigation. The Police have visited and walked the site and nothing of concern was found.

Police do not believe there is a credible threat to the school. We believe that we are not the only school to have received a threat today. What we have experienced today is similar to what we, and many other schools, experienced in 2016. School will be open as normal tomorrow and all students are expected to attend.

To ensure that you receive the correct information, please inform us of any changes to your contact details especially mobile telephone numbers and email addresses. In all events, if a student is unable to get home, we will ensure they are kept in a safe environment as we have done today while contact is made.

I would like to thank you again for your support during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Phillip Shackleton  
Headteacher