

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## QEGS Lockdown Update 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Thank you for your thoughts and support today whilst we dealt with an incident at school.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

As a precaution, we put the school into lockdown for 50 minutes following an incident on site on 24th February 2025, which Derbyshire Constabulary attended.

We would like to reassure parents and carers, and our wider community, that students and staff are safe and no-one has been injured. The incident has been dealt with and the school has come out of lockdown.

Whilst we have returned to normal lessons and routines this afternoon, we appreciate that some of our students will need to talk and be supported. Our pastoral team will be staffing a drop in area in the library at break and lunch each day this week. If your child needs support or just someone to chat to, please direct them to the library quiet area any break or lunchtime.

As legal proceedings are now active with an arrest having been made, we will not be commenting in further detail on this incident.

We would also ask that our community avoid speculating or publishing any information about the incident on any channels to enable the police investigation to take its course.

Your children have shown real care today in checking that other students, my colleagues and I are all safe and well - and we are, thank you.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr S Garrity**

*Headteacher*