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Dear Parents/Carers

ENSURING THE SECURITY OF OUR SCHOOL

I wanted to write to you, to address the unrest that has taken place across the UK, over the summer holidays, some of which may have affected our local area. We understand that these events may have caused uncertainty and concern among our students and their families, and our thoughts are with everyone who may have been impacted.

In light of these developments, we want to reassure you that we are here to support your family during this time. If you have any concerns or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our staff is committed to being on hand to help in any way we can.

The safety and security of our students and staff is always our top priority. We already have stringent risk assessments and safeguarding arrangements in place, which are reviewed regularly. In an abundance of caution, we have undertaken an additional review of these measures to ensure they continue to be robust and effective.

We want to assure you that our school buildings and perimeter remain safe and secure at all times.

- **Visitor Protocol:** All visitors to the school are required to sign in at reception upon arrival. They are then escorted by a member of our staff while on site, ensuring that all movements within the school are monitored.
- **Lockdown Procedures:** We have a comprehensive lockdown policy and procedure in place to address any potential emergency situations which we practice with students to ensure they are familiar with the procedure.

Promoting British Values

At Clayton Hall Academy, we believe that a central part of your child's education is understanding the key issues that shape our world, along with their rights and responsibilities in relation to these.



We know that you expect us to create safe spaces for students to discuss current events, and we are committed to doing this in a sensible and secure manner.

We want to assure you that we take our duty to promote these discussions very seriously. At all times, we are dedicated to actively promoting the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, respect, tolerance, and individual liberty. These values are woven into our curriculum and school culture to help students develop into thoughtful, responsible citizens.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We appreciate your continued support and trust in our school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CJ Reid', followed by a horizontal line and a small dot.

MRS C J REID
Headteacher