



Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Emergency lockdown

As you will be aware Great Wyrley Academy had to initiate the school lockdown procedure yesterday at 3pm. We received a phone call from a member of the public who reported a person acting suspiciously outside the main school gate.

Police were called and were at the school gates within minutes. They dealt with the person swiftly and safely. The school gates remained shut and the entire incident took place off the school premises. At all times students and staff were safe. The lockdown was used as a precaution, advised by the police.

All Great Wyrley Academy students and staff remained calm and sensible during the 15 minute delay to the end of the school day. I am really proud of how everybody reacted.

Once the police had dealt with the incident, the school gates were opened to allow the coaches in, the school bell was rung to end the lockdown and students departed. A message was sent out to all parents as soon as was possible after the incident to inform you of what caused the delay to the end of the school day.

I feel it is important today to clarify with yourselves what happened yesterday afternoon, to thank those of you who have sent kind messages into school and to reassure you that my priority at all times is the safety of the Great Wyrley Academy community of students and staff. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ian Moreton
Headteacher

