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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you regarding the tragic events that took place in Sheffield yesterday. Our thoughts are very much with the young person who tragically lost their life, and with their family, loved ones, and the wider community during this incredibly difficult time.

We understand that incidents of this nature can be deeply distressing for our young people, their families, staff and everyone connected with Sheffield. It is only natural that these events may raise concerns, and feelings of uncertainty, and we want to ensure that you know we are here to offer supporting during this difficult time.

If you or your child requires any support, please do not hesitate to reach out to us using the pastoral and safeguarding teams. Our teams are available to offer any assistance needed.

To help support our young people during this challenging period, we have done a whole school assembly this morning and we will do a reminder of our lockdown procedures this week. A full lockdown drill will follow in the coming days to reassure our school community of what to do in extreme circumstances.

Please be assured that safeguarding remains our highest priority. We are committed to the safety and well-being of our young people and the broader community, and we will continue to take every step to ensure this is at the heart of everything we do.

All schools within the Minerva Learning Trust work closely with Sheffield Children Safeguarding Partnership and the Police to ensure that our schools receive the up-to-date guidance on supporting the safety of children in the community.

We hope this message reassures you that we are aware of the impact of this news and are dedicated to providing the highest levels of support to all those affected.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely



R Walkden
Headteacher