

7th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to write to the parents and careers of students with SEND separately. You will have received my main letter earlier today, so I will not repeat the general message from that letter.

In this letter I wanted to reach out to you if your child was upset or made to feel anxious by the behaviour of some students yesterday. As I said in my letter on Tuesday, there were three separate incidents. Two altercations between two separate pairs of girls, and the silly reaction of other students.

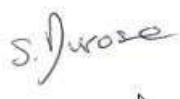
The key thing that could have upset a student with SEND was the way the students who reacted behaved. They were loud, ran about and demonstrated a lack of awareness. The students thought they were being funny, but they were not and their behaviour was not ok.

A few students accessed the SEND Base during lessons 4 and 5 yesterday, to find a calm space, as they felt that their lessons could have been further disrupted. In fact, lessons in the afternoon were generally calm and purposeful, but a student with SEND may not have felt confident that would be the case.

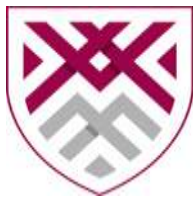
As a staff, we interacted with students during the staggered dismissal. Again, this was a calm end to the day and several of the students with SEND that we interacted with felt much calmer themselves, which was very positive. We were also able to speak to a small number of parents of students with SEND on pick up and reassure them too.

However, please let the SEND team know if you think your child might benefit from further support or discussion to ensure they feel positive. They can also always visit the SEND base at break time or lunch time, if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely



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