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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Media interest following Luton court hearing

You may be aware of media coverage regarding a man pleading guilty at Luton Crown Court on Monday 24 February to the murder of three people in Luton in September 2024.

It came to light and is being reported in the media that he also admitted his intent to cause further harm in a Luton school following that incident. Fortunately, he was apprehended by police before he was able to attempt this.

While our school was not his intended target, the case is attracting a great deal of media interest which is understandably causing concern across Luton's school community.

We wanted to write to you at the earliest possible opportunity to let you know that we have robust systems in place to keep your children safe at school at all times.

The safety of children at school will always be our number one priority and this will never be compromised.

Security at the school is constantly reviewed and monitored, and while we have full confidence in the robust security measures we have in place, we will review this once again in light of what came out in court.

We recognise that this case and the media coverage around this case will cause concern for parents and students, not just in Luton, but across the whole UK.

Please let the school know if your child has been affected and is overly anxious about this news. With help from Luton Council we have support in place for any child who needs it.

While there will be media coverage of this case, we would ask you to refrain from speculating about the circumstances on social media to help try to prevent further distress to the family, school pupils and other parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ward, Deputy Headteacher, on 01582 611600.

Yours sincerely

J Burridge
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