

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to you to communicate details regarding the incident which occurred at the school on Friday 15 April.

A student brought a replica grenade into school. He had misplaced the grenade, which was found by a member of staff. The school took the appropriate action and every precaution was taken to ensure the absolute safety of all students and staff throughout the process. The school continued to function as normal throughout the incident. This was managed incredibly well by all staff and students.

At all times the Police were guiding the whole operation. They were sensitive and practical to the needs of the school, whilst ensuring that safety was paramount – I cannot thank the Police enough.

We worked with the Police to ensure we communicated with Parents at the most appropriate and relevant time. I am now following up with this letter, as I am now in a position to do so.

We have also addressed all students and staff in special assemblies this morning, to ensure all are communicated to.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding as witnessed through social media sites over the week.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Wells Headteacher













