







## St Monica's Catholic Primary School

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Good morning,

As you may be aware, a threatening message was circulated to a small number of schools across Merseyside this morning. To reassure you, St Monica's has not received any form of malicious communication.

As a precaution, we immediately moved into lockdown procedures to ensure the highest level of safety for everyone on site. Our security shutters have been lowered and children have been told that the heating has temporarily broken so that we can maintain a calm environment. Children will remain indoors for the day.

Merseyside Police and Sefton have advised schools that they do not believe the threats are credible and that this is most likely a hoax.

However, we will remain vigilant throughout the day. We will continue to risk assess the situation and will send a further update to parents this evening with any plans moving forward.

Please only attend the school site today if you have a pre-arranged or agreed reason to do so outside of normal collection time. School will finish at the usual time today.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Mr J Gouldbourne**

**Headteacher**