

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that while pupils were attending sports day today, we received a hoax bomb call. There was only 1 pupil on site at the time who remained with staff at all times, and the majority of staff were also attending the sports day event at the sports field on Brown Edge Road.

The staff who were in school followed all of the correct procedures and evacuated the building and we were in constant communication with the staff who were supervising sports day. The police were called and following a short period of time we returned to the school building after officers confirmed that it was safe to do so.

Police will be continuing their enquiries into this incident and anyone who has any information should contact them directly.

Kind Regards,

Mrs S Lancett
Acting Headteacher



