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Dear Parent/Carer

You may have been made aware, through the press or social media, that some schools in Cambridgeshire have received a hoax email threat today. I am writing to inform you that Ely College has not received a threat, but has followed the guidance given by the police and the Local Authority.

The police always assess such threats and give specific advice to schools based on the intelligence available. In this case, schools were advised that the threat was a hoax, to be vigilant and to report any concerns they had immediately to the police.

We understand the potential distress and alarm such threats cause parents who understandably are worried about their children. Such threats are designed to cause disruption and worry. However, I can assure you that the police and other authorities have given schools the best possible advice. In all such circumstances, Ely College will act professionally, follow our critical incident plan and all police advice in the best interests of your child and all members of the college community.

Yours faithfully



Richard Spencer
Principal