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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always a key priority at Orchard Mead Academy.

You may have heard or seen on social media that, over the past few days, there have been some incidents in the community, where a small number of people have engaged into anti-social behaviour.

We are extremely fortunate to be part of a rich and diverse community that supports one another. The vast majority of people in our community are kind, courteous and welcoming of others, and we would like to encourage our families to remind and reassure our young people of this, as we are doing with them at school.

We have spoken with our students today, to reassure them of the steps that school and police are taking to keep the community safe, with advice on how to keep themselves safe on the journey to and from school.

Each and every day, we actively promote our Orchard Oath, with Be Kind, being of highest importance. Alongside this, we have clear systems in place to support any students who have concerns, and we encourage them to report any issues that make them feel worried to a member of staff, or via the safeguarding@orchard-tmet.uk email address which is monitored by a team of Designated Safeguarding Leads. Please note that this email address is not manned 24 hours a day and in a genuine emergency we would urge you to contact the police.

Your sincerely

Mr Oldman
Executive Principal