

WH/RNM/FIREALARM

27th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

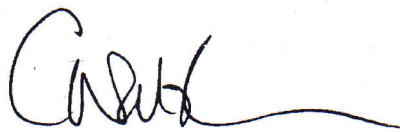
Your children will come home from school today talking about the activation of the fire alarm and the arrival at school of the fire service with their blue lights flashing.

On our site we have an electricity substation that belongs to Northern Powergrid, which not only serves our school but also the homes north of Winnow Lane. As it is on our site it is also connected to our fire alarm and at 9.50am a smoke detector in the substation was activated which triggered our fire alarm causing us to evacuate the building. As the substation does not belong to us, and has a substantial amount of electricity running through it, it was necessary to call the fire service, who were able to quickly assess the risk and gave us permission to restart the school day. Lessons had restarted by 10.30am.

The students were safe at all times and were on the tennis courts for about half an hour; they were impeccable and I was very proud of them. They waited in line and in absolute silence from beginning to end, and then re-entered their lessons seamlessly.

If you have any questions about the events please contact Mr Harper.

Yours sincerely



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