

WH/RNM/FIREALARM

6 October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I am very sorry that learning was disrupted this afternoon by a fire alarm.

It is always a serious situation when the fire alarm sounds, and even more so in today's circumstances because the activation was a deliberate act by a student. I am sure you will understand how disappointed I am by this.

There are no circumstances in which I would underestimate the significance of this afternoon's events and the risk it presented to the progress, safety and welfare of our school community. For this reason the student will receive the highest level of sanction available to me under the law. The matter will also be passed to the fire service and the police to facilitate their own responses.

It is not for Boston Spa Academy to lower its standard to accommodate the conduct of this particular student, but for all students to embrace those high standards of behaviour that our school community enjoys

Since Open Evening, where we welcomed some 800 visitors, I have been pleased to show many families around school. Every visitor comments on the impeccable behaviour of our students. It is a matter of great regret that today, just one student has let us all down so badly.

Thank you for your ongoing support for school.

Yours sincerely




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