

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that an incident occurred at Jewellery Quarter Academy earlier today, which meant we had to temporarily evacuate the school building.

Please be assured that no students or staff members were harmed at any stage and we were able to return to school a short while later, on the advice of the police.

A small group of students who were taking an exam at the time of the evacuation were kept in a secure group, in line with exam board rules, and able to continue with their assessment as soon as we returned to the building.

While I understand you may have further questions, I hope you will appreciate that, because this is now a police matter, I cannot add further details at this time. The most important thing is that everyone is safe, and we acted in a calm and measured way throughout.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell  
Interim Headteacher