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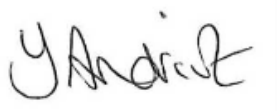
I am apologetic for writing to you over the weekend. I wanted to update you further to my communications on Friday afternoon in preparation for our return tomorrow morning.

As I wrote on Friday, the new site is ready for the pupils' return as per normal on Monday morning. Pupils should arrive at the normal time and in the normal manner. Breakfast club resumes at 8am in the morning and I look forward to your children coming onto site calmly and sensibly.

Given the unusual circumstances of the evacuation and dismissal on Friday, I appreciate that some of our pupils may feel some anxiety on return. There will be a pastoral session at the start of the day where pupils will be reminded where they can access any additional emotional support where it is needed. We will ensure that this support is available for pupils but I must reiterate that the most important thing is a return to our normal routines and activities.

In terms of some practicalities, we are aware that Year 8 were in the middle of cross country PE during the evacuation and there may be some issues with uniform tomorrow for these pupils; we will, of course, take a sensible approach with this. Pupils will also be able to collect their phones from their form tutors at the end of the school day tomorrow as per our normal daily programme.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the police team, the school staff and my colleagues at Northumberland County Council who all managed Friday's events professionally and supportively and the safety of your children was paramount throughout the day. I would also like to thank the parents/carers who have been in touch with messages of kind support; this is appreciated by the whole CCS team.



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