



Education Resources
Executive Director **Lyndsay McRoberts**

All parents/carers

Our ref: LM/FR
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If calling ask for: Education Resources
Phone: 0303 123 1023
Date: 20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide an update following the threatening email received yesterday by many establishments across Scotland. Thank you for your patience, understanding and support while the situation was assessed. I appreciate that news of this incident may have caused concern and anxiety.

In situations of this nature, South Lanarkshire Council works closely with Police Scotland and other relevant agencies. We follow their advice to ensure that any action taken, and any information shared with families, is based on verified information, consistent across our establishments and does not prejudice an ongoing police investigation.

Information can change quickly while an incident is being assessed. Sharing incomplete or unverified information may cause unnecessary concern or confusion and could result in families receiving information at different times.

In relation to yesterday's email, South Lanarkshire Council and our establishments followed the agreed protocols and the advice provided by Police Scotland and other relevant agencies. Police Scotland promptly assessed the email and identified it as a hoax. As a result, no further action was required at our establishments.

Where information can appropriately be shared with parents and carers, we will communicate it through our normal channels as soon as circumstances and advice from the relevant authorities allow. The safety and wellbeing of our children, young people and staff will remain our priority. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the dedication of staff across our establishments, who helped to reassure and support their communities yesterday.

Thank you again for your patience, cooperation and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyndsay McRoberts".

Lyndsay McRoberts

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