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Annwyl Mr. Durbridge,

Thank you for making the time to meet with myself and Dafydd Llywelyn, the Police and Crime Commissioner at the school today following the incident at Ysgol Dyffryn Aman.

There remains a live investigation and whilst we must of course be careful not to compromise this work, early indications show that the immediate response of your staff and pupils is deserving of significant praise. I am told from the officers who attended that your personal leadership at the scene was also outstanding.

I'm aware that some pupils and staff were more immediately involved than others and I'm sure there will be an appropriate time in the future to officially recognise the role they played in bringing the incident to a close. My praise also extends to the families of pupils and staff who attend the school and the calm and measured way that they patiently waited for news following the incident. The response was a real 'whole community' effort in the best traditions of west Wales.

Incidents such as this are thankfully incredibly rare in our community, but this only serves to underline the impressive response on the day; I'm incredibly proud of you and those in attendance.

I hope this letter can be shared with your staff, pupils and wider school family members as a means of demonstrating how proud we are of the response to the incident by those in attendance.

Yours sincerely

Richard Lewis
Chief Constable

Dafydd Llywelyn
Police and Crime
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