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Dear parent/carer,

Today, our school fire alarm was falsely activated. This activation was caused by aerosol deodorants being used in a PE changing room. We are fortunate that our safety and security systems can accurately identify each sensor when triggered, and this is then verified by our Facilities Management team and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

As you can imagine, false alarms are a massive disruption to the learning of every child at Baldragon Academy and the good order of the school day.

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service must respond to all school fire alarms. Given the size of our school, this is at least one fire unit and a full response crew. I am sure you will agree, false alarms are a significant disruption to the emergency services and a massive waste of public resource. It is also diverting a vital resource that could be saving a life, rather than attending an easily avoidable false alarm.

As a gentle reminder, pupils are not permitted to use aerosol products in school. Pupils are permitted to use 'roll on' deodorant. **Please ensure that your child does not bring aerosol products to school.**

With your continued support and partnership, we can avoid these unnecessary disruptions to your child's learning, the school day, and our emergency services.

Yours faithfully

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher

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