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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

In light of the recent terror attacks, I wish to update you and reassure you that the Metropolitan Police and intelligence agencies are constantly working to do all we can to keep people safe.

This summer, the Metropolitan Police and other emergency services carried out a major exercise to test our joint response to a terrorist attack. Appropriate tactics to deal with a firearms attack in London are in place and, in light of the Paris attacks, the government and police will review these plans and make sure we learn any appropriate lessons.

The scale of the attacks and the range of weapons used by the terrorists in Paris are a serious cause for concern. Be reassured that our armed response teams and firearms officers are trained to deal with this kind of incident and we are constantly looking at new ways to combat the threats to public safety.

We have over 270 dedicated Safer Schools Officers in London, 16 of who are based in Haringey. These officers have recently undergone additional training from our central Counter Terrorism Command in dealing with suspect packages and major incidents. I am confident they are equipped to provide reassurance and deal with any concerns arising from the current Terrorist threat level.

We all need to remain vigilant. If you see or hear anything that could be terrorist-related, however small, please call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789 321, or 101. In an emergency always dial 999.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Chappell
Schools Sergeant