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Dear Parents

Red Drug Alert Issued - Adverse Reactions Related to Vapes

We have received communication from the Director of Education; a red drug alert has been issued regarding adverse reactions related to vapes. There is a national issue with vaping among school aged children and is concerning for schools. **Two known adverse reactions were suffered by children whilst at other schools which required medical intervention/hospital visits within the last few days.**

As a school we would like to raise awareness on this issue:

- You can never be sure what a vape will contain, which has not been purchased from a legitimate retailer
- If you or a friend ever consumes a drug in any form and feel unwell, call 999! Please make sure your child is aware of what number to call in an emergency.

Please can you discuss this with your child.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Calen'.

M Calen
Principal