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Dear Parents and Carers.

Emergency alert – 7th September

The UK Government will be testing its new Emergency Alerts system on Sunday 7 September at 3pm. When this happens, all compatible mobile phones and tablets will make a loud siren noise and vibrate for around 10 seconds – even if the device is on silent. You do not need mobile data or Wi-Fi to receive the alert. The Emergency Alerts system is designed to warn people about life-threatening events, such as severe weather.

If you do not want to receive the test alert, you can switch off emergency alerts in your phones settings. Step by step instructions are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/alerts/opting-out>

You will not receive the alert if your device is:

- Turned off
- Connected only to a 2G or 3G network
- Wi-Fi only (not connected to a mobile network)
- Not compatible with the alert system

Yours sincerely

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