



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Enhanced Security Measures in Place at Rio Claro East Secondary School

The Ministry of Education continues to maintain heightened vigilance following recent threats directed at Rio Claro East Secondary School.

In collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and the Ministry of Homeland Security, enhanced security measures were immediately implemented. The school has since been assigned additional School Oriented Police (SOP) officers, and additional safety officers have been deployed to support on-site security operations. The Rio Claro Police continue to provide a static presence in the vicinity of the school. All established entry and exit protocols remain in effect.

Communication lines between the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Homeland Security, and law enforcement partners remain unobstructed and fully operational.

The Ministry of Education will continue to work closely with law enforcement and school administration to monitor the situation and maintain a safe learning environment. Should additional psychosocial support be required for the student population, the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) remains available to provide counselling and related assistance.

The Ministry thanks parents, teachers, and the wider community for their cooperation as we continue to prioritise the protection of our school community.

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