

## RE: Message to LSE Encampment Security Team

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From LSE Liberated Zone Security [REDACTED]  
To Executiveoffice [REDACTED]  
CC LSE Liberated Zone [REDACTED], Executiveoffice [REDACTED] >  
Date Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 16:33

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Dear Eric, Andrew, Emma, Joanne,

Thank you for your email. The negotiation team informed us that it is unlikely that you will receive the fire inspection report until Saturday. This is disappointing, you have verbally mentioned to us on Tuesday and Wednesday that the report from Monday's inspection seems to be delayed. As you can imagine we are keen to receive this report as soon as possible so that we can a) consider recommendations and b) seek appropriate advice on our side.

We note that in response to our last email you are unfortunately refusing to allow us to bring in a fire inspector so that we can make appropriate accommodations. We have been planning this since last Tuesday (28 May), as yesterday's email outlined, and have been denied the ability to do so from SMC, whilst simultaneously now being denied recommendations from your second fire inspection report.

As mentioned in our last email, we find that the only appropriate course of action is for us to carry out our own independent fire safety check and ask that in the interests of the School community and the occupiers, you allow this and do not deny entry for our fire safety advisors this time.

Unfortunately members of the Security Team will not be able to meet today but we will be happy to meet with you tomorrow, Friday, if you send us the report, and we have time to seek appropriate advice. We don't feel comfortable meeting you without receiving the report and appropriate advice, as in previous instances you have met with us and said one thing, and then misrepresented us in School-wide communications.

In the meantime, please could we ask that you share the building and floor plans that we have requested, and any further fire safety recommendations that we can implement to make the space safer. We believe we have carried out fire safety measures to the best of our ability (clearing fire exits; not overloading sockets; etc. in line with your first report).

Finally, thank you for your email yesterday. We are glad that you have now been able to address some of the student safety concerns we raised in the email of 22 May. We seek a few clarifications:

- External visitors/speakers - we understand event processes concern Risk Spotters, is it standard university policy for all events to be screened by SMC?
- Surveillance of students- please could you clarify your response to the second point in the email of 22 May on concerns around Prevent, international student visas, and Home Office intervention.
- Medical emergencies protocol - the agreed protocol was not followed by your security team, as students dealing with a medical emergency were not allowed back into the building (at approx 11.05pm). This caused upset, not aggression. We find this to be an unreasonable representation of students.

All the best,

Security Liaison Team