



**GREY HIGH
SCHOOL**
— *Tria Juncta in Uno* —

Cyber Incident Update
3 May 2026

Grey High School and **Grey Junior School** have recently experienced and identified a cybersecurity incident affecting certain shared IT systems. Immediate containment measures were implemented, and the affected systems were isolated to prevent any further unauthorised access or spread of the incident. As a precautionary measure, access to school-based systems have been restricted, while a full investigation and recovery process is underway. The situation has been contained, and we are working closely with external IT and cybersecurity specialists to investigate and manage the recovery process.

We are managing this incident in accordance with applicable data protection and privacy laws, including our obligations under the **Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA)**, and have initiated communication with the relevant authorities.

Our investigation has confirmed that some personal information - specifically names, passwords, telephone numbers and email addresses - within the affected environment may have been accessed. At this stage, there is no evidence that this information has been copied or misused; however, the investigation remains ongoing.

As a precaution, we encourage members of our community to remain vigilant for any unsolicited communication, such as unexpected emails or phone calls requesting personal information. Please also consider changing passwords and scanning hardware where appropriate.

We are treating this matter with the utmost urgency and will communicate directly with affected individuals where necessary. The boys will be informed and brought up to speed at assembly on **Monday, 4 May 2026**.

We would like to thank our wider community for their current and ongoing understanding and support.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the switchboard at **(041) 374 3300** in the event that you have any queries.

Kind regards,

CB Erasmus
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SGB Chairman