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## Noise at Bayside School

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar wishes to clarify the situation that occurred at Bayside School this morning.

As a result of the unusually high levels of noise coming from two nearby construction sites, two geography classes were halted early and students were taken to the playground under the supervision of their teachers. An A level P.E. class was also finished early and the students were allowed to leave the school grounds. A total of three classes were disrupted and the school was not closed.

The Government regrets any disruption to education caused by the nearby works. Steps have already been taken by Government to ensure that no works at all are carried out at Archbishop Amigo House during school hours. Although the World Trade Centre is not a Government-run site, the Government is currently in discussions with the developer to find a solution that will keep noise from this site to a minimum, particularly during school hours.