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From: Gustav Botes <headofops@almacambridge.org.za>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:06 AM
To: inspector1@grspca.co.za
Cc: Sheldon PUTTICK
Subject: Urgent: Rabbit Shooting Concern

Dear Salome

Thank you for raising your concerns and I have investigated the matter this morning.

There has been absolutely no incident or event at the school where any rabbits/animals have been hurt, killed, or snared, as our staff and students are extremely protective of the Birds, Guineafowl, Rabbits, Jackal Eagles, Fish Eagles, and other birds of prey making regular appearances on our grounds. It is unfortunate though that several of these rabbits are an easy prey for some birds of prey, and quite a few are regularly killed crossing the road.....but none of them due to any human intervention or targeting.

The purchase of air rifle pallets was for identifying and testing an appropriate area, safe enough and away from the academic area, where our students can do target shooting during our primary school fun day and fund-raising event later in the year. Our one driver was asked to buy the ammunition, and after enquiring what it was for, the grounds manager jokingly replied it was for shooting all the bunnies that was running around on the premises, which he then truthfully relayed to the salesperson when asked. 🙄

I have discussed the situation with both staff members and raised the issue to be sensitive with any remarks or comments concerning the school, the environment, or any related issues that may be construed as being insensitive towards the env.

You are welcome to contact me or visit our school premises at any time, availing yourself of our student programs and activities.

Warm Regards

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Head of Operations



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Good morning,

Please see email below.

Warm regards

Carina van Rensburg
Admissions Officer



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From

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:09 PM

To: admissions@bramblehillacademy.com

Cc: Andre Garden Route SPCA George < >

Subject: Urgent: Rabbit Shooting Concern

Good day,

We have received a complaint regarding someone purchasing pellet gun ammunition with the intention of shooting rabbits allegedly at your school. Are you aware of this?

If this is indeed the case, we must warn that harming a rabbit in this manner could result in an animal cruelty case, which would also reflect poorly on your school.

Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience so we can determine the appropriate steps to address this matter.

Best regards,

Salome Bruyns

Senior Inspector

Inspectorate Department Manager



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