***Sunday, 1 January:***

You walk into the Sports Arena to see workers preparing for tonight’s concert.

You notice a note pinned to the stage:

*Well done, cops! The bomb is in this arena – let’s see if you’re smart enough to find it!*

The bomb is under a seat.

To find the seat number, solve this MBeC puzzle.

Put the sentences on the other side of the page in the order you’d expect to find them in an ***MBeC-style*** email.

Once the MBeC sentences are in the right order, you’ll have 2 letters followed by a 4-digit number.

That’s the seat number. Remember: time is of the essence here. Make a mistake and the bomb could detonate!

Remember to ***discard*** the elements that ***break*** MBeC guidelines!

Once you know under which seat the bomb has been planted, report the seat number to the Chief of Police.

Tick tock, tick tock!

Best regards, 7

Dear James, Y

There are 12 teams registered for the tournament, so please set up 6 courts so that the games can be played at the same time. 8

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions. 1

I think we have 14 teams for the tournament, so maybe 7 courts would be best. 4

Volleyball Tournament: Sat, 14 Jan (Request) Q

Basketball Tournament – Sun, 23 Jan (Request) P

Hello James, Z

This is about the basketball tournament taking place Sun, 23 Jan. 6

Yours sincerely, 3

Don’t hesitate to contact me if you need any more information. 6

This is regarding the volleyball tournament taking place Sat, 14 Jan. 4