**Press conference 1**

Steel Lane primary school was evacuated this morning after a burning gas cylinder fell through a classroom roof. A nearby lorry carrying the flammable substance caught fire causing the cylinders to explode.

Approximately 200 students attend the school. The children were escorted to a local church hall where they were looked after by teachers. There are no reports of any injuries to pupils.

The incident occurred on the M1 northbound carriage way. The lorry is positioned on the hard shoulder half way across the Tinsley viaduct.

The motorway is currently closed in both directions as a safety precaution. Traffic is being diverted at junctions 34a and 34b.

The driver of the lorry escaped uninjured. Emergency services were on the scene within five minutes. Superintendent Derek Hemingway of the traffic division of South Yorkshire Police said “We believe we have contained the situation and there is no risk of anyone being hurt.”

**Press conference 2 (rewrite)**

A Sheffield teacher led his class to safety after a burning gas cylinder fell through a classroom roof. Brian Blakey aged 52 suffered a broken shoulder blade after a nearby lorry fire caused explosions.

Mr Blakey was teaching in a temporary classroom at Steel Lane primary school

“He is a wonderful teacher, much loved and respected by the children”