Girl, 18, arrested for threats against teacher who had Charlie Hebdo cartoon

From threats made against a teacher who had a satirical drawing about the Charlie Hebdo killings in France on his classroom notice board. The teacher reportedly went into hiding after a photo of the drawing was picked up on social media, amid claims by a group of girls at the Emmauscollege that it featured Mohammed rather than a terrorist.

The teenager has been arrested for incitement, police said, because she had placed a message on social media which called on people to 'commit crimes against the school and teacher'.

The school issued a statement on Thursday saying the photo of the cartoon, by Dutch artist Joep Bertrams, was 'completely missing the context'. As a result, the statement said, threats have been made against our colleagues, which is completely unacceptable.

The NRC, which broke the story on Thursday, has interviewed several pupils at the school, most of whom thought the cartoon had featured Mohammed, rather than a terrorist and who spoke about the speed with which it was shared on social media.

Cartoonist Joep Bertrams is interviewed