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Academy Trespass

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a situation affecting an area of Academy-owned land located to the rear of our main school site (the fenced off area behind the main site of the academy).

An individual has established a tent on this land without the Academy's permission. As soon as we became aware of the situation, we notified the police and have sought appropriate legal advice regarding the steps available to us to secure the removal of the encampment lawfully and safely. The police have visited the site and spoken to the occupant; we await further news regarding next steps from the police.

Whilst the matter is being addressed, I would like to reassure all parents and carers that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority.

The individual is not within our main fenced school site themselves and does not have access to pupils. Nevertheless, we are taking a number of precautionary measures, including:

- Increased monitoring of the rear boundary of the site.
- Additional staff vigilance during the school day, particularly at breaktimes and lunchtimes.
- Reinforcement of site security procedures and daily perimeter checks.
- Ongoing liaison with the police and other relevant agencies.
- Speaking to all pupils about stranger danger, the current situation and actions to take if they become worried.

At this time, there is no information to suggest that any pupil has been placed at risk. However, we recognise that parents may have understandable concerns, and we therefore wanted to communicate openly about the situation.

Please be assured that we are taking the matter extremely seriously and are actively pursuing all appropriate legal and practical measures available to the Academy. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide further updates should there be any significant developments.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Bate

Headteacher

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