



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons)
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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to draw your attention to a serious incident in the community that was reported by two of our students to both school and the police last night. The two students have reported that they were approached at 3.20pm in the alleyway between Clumber Close and Pit Lane and followed by an unknown adult male wearing a hood and a mask, who then exposed himself to the students. The students sought safety in a nearby relative's house and reported the incident straightaway. The police are now investigating this matter.

We will be providing enhanced supervision at the start and end of each school day as a precautionary measure. We will also be communicating details of this incident to students today as well as offering detailed advice on how to stay safe when travelling to and from school, and whilst out in the community.

We are also working closely with the police as part of their investigation.

If parents or students have any information regarding this, please notify the police via 101 (quoting incident number 080-150426) as well as the school at rasafeguarding@ripleyacademy.org.

In the meantime, please rest assured that incidents like this are very rare and the safety of our students is our top priority as a school.

If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School
The Ripley Academy