



# NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities, skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parents and carers

## Re: Incident update

As you are likely aware following my letter yesterday, on Tuesday morning a small number of our pupils were involved in a serious incident on their way to school.

I want to reiterate that this was a targeted, rather than random, incident by people not associated or known to the Academy. We are working closely with the police to support their investigation and they have also advised that because of the targeted nature of the incident, there is no reason to anticipate any repeat offences or that pupils are at any increased risk.

I know this may cause some concern for pupils and parents, as well as members of our wider school community, but want to assure you that we are committed to ensuring a safe and inclusive school community and that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our top priority. As such, we will have an increased staff presence, and have accepted the support of a small police presence, outside the Academy to provide additional reassurance for our pupils and parents.

If you or your child has any concerns about this matter, please inform their Head of Year and we will provide the necessary support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this week. Many of you have shared information about the incident with members of staff which we have passed along to the police as they continue their investigation.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Tungate**  
**Principal**

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- We strive to fulfil everyone's learning potential. • We value high standards, hard work and a ceaseless desire to improve.
  - We provide a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment. • We enjoy the journey together.

