



Wednesday 11th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: A reassuring message for our parent / carer community

We have carefully considered whether to write to families, as we are mindful not to cause unnecessary concern. However, we feel it is important to share this information with you in order to provide reassurance.

We are writing to you following the serious incident at Kingsbury High School yesterday. We understand that news of this nature can be worrying for both parents and young people. As you are aware, we are in regular contact and communication with our Local Authority and the police who support Rooks Heath in many ways.

We have been advised that this incident appears to be isolated and there is **no known threat to our school or our students**. The Police are investigating fully, and we will continue to follow all guidance provided to us. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is always our highest priority. We have robust safeguarding and emergency procedures in place, staff and students receive training in serious incidents annually and we are always vigilant. We will not hesitate to take any additional precautionary measures should they be advised or required.

We also recognise that incidents such as this can cause anxiety for some students and staff. Our pastoral team is available to support any child who may feel unsettled or distressed. We also offer a service for our staff to access should they need to. After all, looking after the staff means your children continue to be well looked after also. We encourage you to speak with your children at home and as usual to contact us if you feel they would benefit from additional reassurance or support in school.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Since the recent letter regarding loitering, we have noticed a marked improvement, and this is down to our partnership. Please be assured that we will continue to do everything possible to maintain a safe, calm and secure environment for our whole school community.

I am sure you will agree that the safety and security of all our students is of utmost importance. Again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher

