



PARKSIDE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

You may be aware of a news report relating to a serious incident that took place in the local community after school Friday, involving a student from a neighbouring school.

I would like to reassure you that there have been no reports of any Parkside students being involved in this incident. However, we recognise that incidents of this nature can understandably cause concern, particularly where students may become aware of information through social media or conversation.

We are confident that Parkside is a safe place for students, and we expect all students to attend school as normal on Monday. Staff will be briefed and available to support students, and the situation will be addressed sensitively through age-appropriate assemblies and pastoral support, alongside clear messages around safety and wellbeing.

As always, the welfare of our students is our highest priority, and we will continue to work closely with local partners and monitor any issues that may arise. Our thoughts are very much with the young person affected, from another school, and we wish them a safe and speedy recovery.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Yours sincerely

Andy Kelly
Headteacher