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Our Ref: LD/cc/Pheasey community concerns

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to express my grave concerns regarding ongoing incidents in the Pheasey community and ask for your support in keeping all of our children safe.

For the last six years, myself and members of my Leadership Team have gone above and beyond in supporting the community by completing duties after school by working with the NISA local convenience store and The Cat & Fiddle public house. Members of my Leadership Team also drive around the local area to ensure the smooth departure of our pupils as they make their way home and on to buses.

I do this to ensure my pupils are well-behaved in the community and they return home safely.

When we first started to complete this duty, we used to receive support from local police officers but this no longer happens.

Unfortunately, it is with deep regret that we find ourselves in a position whereby we are trying to keep our children safe in the community by arranging a staff presence. However, recently I have become increasingly concerned for the safety of my staff on duty due to incidents involving adults and youths who do not attend Barr Beacon School.

These incidents have involved verbal abuse, knife threats, anti-social behaviour and physical aggression all in the local community and in front of my pupils and staff.

We have previously written to all parents regarding this, asking for their support.

We have contacted the police to report our concerns but we would appreciate your support if your child walks home from school or catches a bus at this location. Can I ask that you speak to your child to ask them to make their way straight home or go straight to the bus stop and not continue hanging around these areas. This is so our pupils are not associated with these people.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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