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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an incident that happened at school today. At the end of lunchtime, a youth entered the school ground, jumping over the playground fence. Before entering the site, he was heard using some inappropriate language and seen shaking the fence. On seeing this, school staff immediately approached the man. When they moved towards him, he jumped back over the playground fence and ran off across the field towards the alley.

We would like to reassure you that during this incident, the children were safe and they reacted sensibly. They knew that they should not approach this person and should find a member of school staff. The staff were able to act swiftly in moving the children away from the area quickly and deal with the individual. A phone call has been made to the police and the incident number is 19071600435. The school building has been secured this afternoon and we have had no further sightings. The youth is described as being a white male, aged between 17 and 19. He was wearing black trousers and a black top. He had dark hair and was carrying a black bag / rucksack.

If you do have any information that may help police enquiries, please let us know or call them directly using the 101 number.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Taylor  
Assistant Headteacher

