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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to say what an excellent start it has been to the new academic year.

It has been a delight welcoming all our students back to BBEC and they are all looking smart and ready for the new year ahead.

The new "Positive Attitude to Learning Policy" has been well received on the whole and I am looking forward to a great Autumn term based on the way it has started.

You may remember that I contacted you before the holidays asking your assistance in preventing students accessing the school site, especially the new Astro-Turf, outside of school hours and if not part of a regulated activity.

Unfortunately this continued over the holidays and apart from the inevitable damage caused, this poses a risk to the trespassers themselves because, in order to access the pitch, they were climbing high and dangerous fences. It is only a matter of time before someone is injured in the process which we are all, of course, keen to avoid.

The police have been informed and we will be examining CCTV each morning. If any students are identified as trespassing, their names will be passed on and we will seek further legal action. The police have agreed to increase their presence in the area in order to deter unauthorised access to the site.

This, of course, only applies to a small number of students and families, so I apologise for the blanket communication. It is important, however, that everyone receives the same message, to ensure that our school site is as safe as possible for all our community.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Best wishes,

Andrew Taylor  
Headteacher

