

# ALEC REED ACADEMY



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Dear Parent / Carer of Secondary Phase Pupils,

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately at the end of the academy day, there was a serious incident that took place involving two youths who came to the gates of the academy yesterday. Some of our pupils were there / involved. This incident has been reported to the police as a result and is currently under full investigation at the academy.

We take the safety of our pupils extremely seriously and as a matter of course have security and a staff presence at the end of each day. Generally the majority of our pupils are sensible and make their way home in a timely and peaceful manner. Staff were on the gate last night however it appears that some of the instructions given were ignored by pupils. This did not help to de-escalate the incident and potentially put pupils at risk.

**Please reiterate to your child that they are expected to go straight home at the end of the school day.**

If pupils are staying on at the academy for clubs, interventions, external trips or indeed detentions, they should go straight to that area. Pupils should not be hanging around on the surrounding streets at the end of the academy day for their own safety. In addition, if they are instructed to either go home or to come back into the academy by staff, they must follow those instructions.

If pupils are worried about anything, they must report this to the adults in the academy and of course to adults at home. We know that we are most effective at protecting our young people when we are working closely with our families.

I thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

**Allison Moise-Dixon**  
**Principal & CEO**

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