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Dear families.

I am writing to inform you of a matter that has occurred on our academy site and to reassure you of the steps we have taken to ensure the continued safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff.

Yesterday, a group of travellers arrived and established a temporary encampment on land owned by the academy. While this is an unusual situation, I want to assure you that we are managing it calmly and carefully, working closely with the local authority, police, and other relevant agencies.

The academy site remains secure. Access to the area where the encampment is located has been fully restricted, and it is entirely separate from the areas used by pupils during the school day. There is no disruption to learning or to our usual daily routines, including playtime and outdoor activities.

We have been advised by the police that the group is expected to move on later today. In the meantime, robust safeguarding measures remain in place, and the situation is being closely monitored by senior staff.

I will keep you informed of any significant updates. Please be reassured that the safety, wellbeing, and education of your child remains our highest priority.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Mr M Brett

Principal