



6 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Incident Near Brockington College on Wednesday 5 December 2018

As you will be aware, we were liaising throughout the day yesterday and today with the police in relation to an incident that occurred yesterday morning. The incident took place in the lane adjacent to the rear of Brockington College that connects Mill Lane to Narborough.

Initial information from the police yesterday was that there was no danger for pupils in making their normal journeys to and from Brockington. Consequently, we monitored pupils leaving the school yesterday afternoon and communicated with parents/carers during the evening. Our advice was for pupils to avoid using the lane as a precaution.

Conversations with the police today have indicated that this advice remains pertinent. We will insist with pupils today that they do not use the lane on the way home from school or in the near future. We will have members of staff on the lane after school to ensure that this is the case. I would ask that you also insist that your child does not use the lane in the morning, as we will not be able to monitor in the mornings.

As mentioned in the text message yesterday, this is precautionary and I am sure that we can rely on your support.

There were rumours in the community that the male involved in the incident was carrying a knife. The police have informed us that this is completely untrue.

If not using the lane presents a major issue for your child, other than inconvenience, please contact the college and ask to speak to my PA, Louise Nixon.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Southall
Principal

