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Dear parent/carer,

RE: PARENT/CARER NOTICE

Yesterday, Chase Terrace Academy and Erasmus Darwin Academy received information regarding an important safety matter. On Sunday, an incident was reported to the police whereby a group of teenagers were described to be making threats to members of the public. We are reliably informed there was a knife referenced as part of the threat.

Thankfully, no injuries occurred during this time. However, both Mr Walklate and I feel that combined and collaborative correspondence home to families outlining this information is necessary. We don't intend to cause undue alarm but please ensure that you are fully aware of where you child is going both after school and during the weekends. As the dark nights are upon us, additional precautions need to be made when young people are permitted to socialise outside.

Safety is of paramount important at both schools and we need to ensure that our students are kept safe both during and out of school hours.

In the event we receive any further information from the police, we will share accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Mason

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Mr P Walklate

Headteacher Chase Terrace Academy Headteacher Erasmus Darwin Academy