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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Re: Teenagers on School Roof**

It has been brought to my attention that earlier this week some teenagers were seen on the school roof in deck chairs and drinking alcohol. Obviously, this is trespassing but I'm more concerned about the safety of the children who will have had to access the roof area in a dangerous way.

The police have been informed and will be carrying out more regular checks in the area on an evening after the school has been locked up at 6.30pm. Our neighbours have also been informed and have been asked to ring the police immediately if they see anyone on the school site who shouldn't be there.

We have no proof of who was involved but I am writing to ask that if you have an older teenage child please advise them to avoid trespassing on the school site as this could lead to police involvement and more importantly could result in a serious accident.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross  
Head Teacher

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