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Dream, Believe, Achieve
'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: Site security – main gate

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well and that your child is enjoying a positive start to the school term.

We are writing to address a matter of serious concern regarding the security of our school site. It has come to our attention that some individuals have been deliberately tampering with the main gate to prevent it from closing properly. This appears to be done with the intention of allowing easier access for other parents during drop-off and pick-up times.

While we understand that waiting at the gate can sometimes be inconvenient, we must stress that this behaviour poses a significant **safeguarding risk** to both pupils and staff who remain on site. A secure perimeter is essential to ensure the safety of everyone within the school grounds, and any interference with this compromises our ability to maintain a safe environment.

We kindly but firmly ask all parents and carers to respect the school's security procedures. Any parent found to be deliberately tampering with the gate may face serious consequences, including being **barred from using our breakfast and after-school club provisions**, or in more severe cases, being **prohibited from accessing the school site entirely**.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Our shared priority is the safety and wellbeing of all children, and we thank you for helping us uphold the standards that protect them.

If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding site access, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are always happy to work together to find safe and practical solutions.

Warm regards,

Mrs Lisa Crossland
Headteacher