

24 February 2023



Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Pupil Protests

I am writing to inform you of a serious incident that took place at lunchtime in school today.

A number of students from Y10 and Y8 decided to gather together to make a protest in response to a national trend that they have picked up from social media.

This protest was closely supervised by a large number of staff.

At the end of their lunch period, a number of students refused to move to their lessons and were then joined by some Y11 and Y9 students who were just starting their lunch.

This created a difficult situation for me and my staff to manage and resulted in large groups of students gathering unsafely as a result I took the decision to end the lunch period early by ten minutes, unfortunately this may have resulted in some students missing their lunch and I apologise for this.

We are of course taking strong action for those individuals whose behavior was below our expected standard and we will be reviewing CCTV footage to identify anyone who behaved poorly.

Assemblies are being delivered this afternoon to reiterate strong messages around safety and the consequences of this type of behavior.

Please support the school by discussing with your child points raised in this letter so that they understand their responsibility to keep themselves and other safe.

Please contact the school if you have any further concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Parker'.

Mr N Parker
Headteacher

