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Dear Parents/Carers,

I attach a letter from the Leader of the Council which is going out to all schools in Barking & Dagenham.

Although as I wrote to you previously this incident did not involve pupils from All Saints, it is important that we reiterate to all our young people the need to ensure their safety once they have left the school site.

As ever thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Cattle  
**Headteacher**



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Dear Parents,

We are writing a joint letter to parents of all young people who attend secondary schools in Barking and Dagenham, following the very concerning incident which took place on Dagenham Heathway in the hours after school ended on Friday 25 January 2019.

Large numbers of young people from schools across the borough and beyond, gathered on The Heathway and disturbed local people going about their daily business. Some of these young people went on to do serious criminal damage to the Subway branch, during which security personnel were injured. Most of these young people were in school uniform and much work has been done, including viewing CCTV footage, in order to identify those who were present and putting themselves and others at risk.

This letter is to make all parents aware that the Council, the Police and schools are working together to tackle this kind of behaviour and we will use the full range of powers at our disposal.

Most of the young people in this borough are a credit to their families and their schools and it is incredibly disappointing that a few can do so much damage, so quickly, to the reputation of young people and their schools.

We want to make all parents and families aware that the Council and Police will work together with schools to tackle this and any other incident of its kind. We ask for your support in relation to this serious issue.

Specifically, we are asking you as parents to ensure that the arrangements you make for your child after school keep them safe and do not put them or others at risk. We strongly recommend that students go straight home at the end of the school day. If we identify your child as being involved in this or other similar incidents, you will be contacted by your child's school, the Council or Police officers. This intervention will support the actions which you are taking to ensure your son and/or daughter are safe



and properly supervised in the hours immediately after school. There may be further action taken depending on the level of involvement of each young person identified.

We are asking all parents to support this important joint initiative and for you to work with your child's school, the Council and the Police to help keep young people safe.

If you have any questions relating to these issues, please do not hesitate to contact your son and/or daughter's school directly.

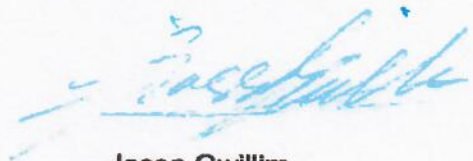
Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



**Cllr Darren Rodwell**  
**Leader of the Council**

**Headteacher**



**Jason Gwillim**  
**Tri-Borough Commander**