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### **Important update regarding unauthorised access to school grounds**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of an incident today, 09 March 2026, regarding unauthorised persons, commonly referred to as Travellers, who have accessed and set up an encampment on a section of the school grounds, near the main entrance on Windmill Balk Lane.

We understand that this news may cause concern and we want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students and staff remains our highest priority. We have taken immediate and appropriate action to address this situation:

- **Legal action:** we are working closely with our legal team, South Yorkshire Police and Doncaster Council to pursue the necessary legal procedures to ensure the swift removal of the encampment. This process is now underway.
- **Additional supervision:** there will be additional staffing at the start and end of the school day around the entrance on Windmill Balk Lane.
- **Security measures:** the main access gate and perimeter fences are being monitored closely. Once students have come through the main entrance, the area where the encampment is located is separated from all teaching areas.
- **Impact on school operations:** The school day will proceed as normal. School access for students will continue to be via the entrance on Windmill Balk Lane. Enrichment after school and outdoor sports lessons will continue as usual.



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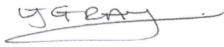
**What we ask of you:**

- Please do not approach or engage with the individuals on the school grounds. If you have any concerns, please report it immediately to the main school reception on **01302 722237** or to a member of staff, or via email [enquiries@adwick.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@adwick.outwood.com).
- Please speak to your child about the importance of staying in the designated areas of school and not approaching any of the individuals on or near the school grounds.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide you with further updates as soon as the situation changes.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation as we manage this situation.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V GRAY', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Mrs V Gray**  
**Principal**