

...from the School Coordinator's desk...



Dear school community

Safety and Security: A Progress Report

One of the quiet but important threads running through this year's work has been the steady improvement of our safety and security infrastructure across all three campuses. As part of our school maintenance programme, we have been working with Rubics Solutions to repair and replace outdated and dysfunctional camera equipment.

We now have 22 cameras installed across the Primary School, the Kindergarten, and the High School. Three cameras at the Kindergarten still need to be reinstated, and we are investigating the circumstances of their disconnection with the estate management team. The remaining Kindergarten cameras, positioned along Gibson Road, are active and monitored by both Princeton Security and the Kenilworth Improvement District security centre.

Footage from all three systems is stored electronically, and a limited number of staff are authorised to access these records. For obvious reasons, we are not in a position to publish a full technical description of our systems in an open letter.

Rob Howe, our Maintenance Supervisor and one of our Safety Officers, holds direct responsibility for day-to-day on-site safety during this interim period and checks each of the three camera systems twice a week.

Jo Mostert from Waterstone Governance has been our Safety and Security consultant for more than nine years. She works with us on compliance, conducts safety checks and evacuation drills, and meets with the committee each term to review health and safety matters.

All incidents reported by parents, staff, visitors and learners are included in these meetings, recorded by position rather than by name.

Every day our team goes through what is needed to keep our children and our school safe. We take this task seriously. We value your input and support in helping to keep us accountable and supporting us in our endeavours.

Warmly,
Beulah Reeler

