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Dear Parent/Carer

## SECURITY OF SCHOOL PREMISES

Many of you will be aware that the current fencing around the school premises has been a cause of real concern to staff in the primary school who have witnessed on many occasions the school playground being used as a shortcut during and after school hours by adults and High School pupils alike. It was of particular concern during break and lunch-time when persons unknown to the staff were seen entering the school grounds in order to get to the High School or to St Drostan's. The matter has now been brought to the attention of the Parent Council and, in consultation with Margaret Davidson, Councillor, the Estates Department has now visited the school to assess its security arrangements.

The outcome of this visit is that new, higher fences and gates will be installed around the school premises. Access to the school will **only** be possible by the main entrance off Pitkerrald Road. Vehicular access eg delivery of school meals will still be from St Drostan's but only with the permission of the Head Teacher.

On behalf of the staff and Parent Council I write to inform you that these changes will take place during the Easter holidays.

Yours faithfully

Janet Murchison  
Secretary  
GUPS Parent Council