

14th January 2019

Headteacher: Mr S Woods

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following reports later last week of two youths (on bicycles) behaving antisocially outside local secondary schools, we are stepping up measures at USH and will be reminding students to be extra-vigilant when walking home.

As a precaution, we will be increasing staff presence after school on the gate and around the Bellemoor Road area and we are upgrading our CCTV at the front of school.

We would like to encourage parents collecting students from 3.45pm to drive into USH to pick-up.

I will be staying in close communication with local headteachers and passing on relevant information to the Police about anything suspicious we see or hear around the area. Students or families are reminded to report anything suspicious to the school and the Police.

USH is also aware of the local press coverage over the weekend around crime prevention on Shirley High Street and we wish to highlight our commitment to the promoting of safety through our local community, its residents and traders.

Yours sincerely

Mr Woods
Headteacher