



CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## St Bede's Catholic Academy

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Head of School Mrs B Rizzi-Allan

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Dear Parents / Carers,

School has seen a recent peak in activity regarding drug dealing very close to the school. This has been going on day and night and in full view of the children.

Children have observed drug deals while playing in the playground and are sensible and responsible enough to inform staff immediately. I know that, as parents and carers, you are also aware of adults dealing and using drugs close to school.

Your children are precious and deserve better. I have contacted the local councillors, Alex Cunningham (our MP) and been in direct contact with The Chief Constable of Cleveland Police. School takes our safeguarding responsibility very seriously.

Please be assured we are doing everything we can to stop this appalling anti-social behaviour.

We always pass on information you share anonymously. We are in direct contact with local detectives and are working closely with them. If you have any information that may be useful please contact the police directly or contact school.

We must not tolerate this **anti-social** behaviour. I want the children of St. Bede's to feel safe, secure and happy at school.

Regards

Mrs B Rizzi-Allan  
Head of School

'Together with Christ we grow in Faith and Knowledge'