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To: Undisclosed recipients:

Subject: Reaseheath College - Permitted Cycleway

Dear Chairperson,

As the Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead of Reaseheath College, Nantwich, I am writing to all cycling clubs in the local area with a plea for your support.

In the past we have welcomed cyclists from local groups and clubs to pass through the College grounds on what was a Sustrans/Reaseheath Permitted Cycleway. This was established around 2002 and formed part of a recognised local cycling route.

Unfortunately, the Permitted Cycleway was closed on the 13th August 2013 following consultation which was carried out through the Chronicle newspaper, communication with local residents and an open consultant meeting at the College on the 29th April 2013. The reason for the closure of the Permitted Cycleway was to ensure the safeguarding of our students, many of whom are under the age of 18. This was required for the College to comply with the safeguarding requirements laid down by Ofsted and the Care Standards inspectorate.

The cycleway has been re-routed along the A51 turning right onto Wettenhall Road which would bring you to the rear of the College.

Unfortunately, we still find cyclists attempting to access a route through the College. When challenged, the usual response is that they are part of a recognised cycling group and have been using this route for many years. Each and every time we attempt to explain the reasons why Reaseheath is now private property but we still find cyclists prepared to ignore our requests.

Will you please use your communication systems within your group to ensure that all your members are fully aware that there is no cycle route available to them through the Reaseheath campus. From the date of this letter, we give notice that we will be using photographic evidence of their trespass, obtained through our extensive CCTV system. It is with regret that we will be taking action against any cyclists attempting to cycle through the College grounds. For clarity, this will include cyclists who attempt to push their bicycles through the College grounds as there is no public right of way through the campus.

Please share this information with your group to ensure they do not cycle through Reaseheath College in the future. Also, where possible, please share this with any other local groups that you are in contact with.

Yours sincerely



Dave Kynaston
Vice Principal