



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Resident,

I'm writing to provide an update in relation to an incident which took place at Kingsbury High School in Brent on Wednesday.

Officers were called to Bacon Lane at 12:40, following reports of a stabbing incident. They arrived within 13 minutes of the first 999 call and began their investigation.

This investigation has progressed at pace, and we can let you know that a suspect has been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and remains in custody. The two children who were injured are both still in hospital, but their injuries are not life threatening and are in a stable condition.

We understand that such a horrific incident can leave people worried and upset. There is no ongoing threat, but you may see extra patrols in and around Kingsbury High School as part of our efforts to reassure the local community.

The investigation is currently being led by our colleagues in Counter Terrorism Policing, however it is not currently being treated as an act of terrorism. We are limited in what we can say at this stage so we do not jeopardise any future court proceedings, but we will continue to provide updates as and when we can.

You may have seen a growing number of social media rumours, many spread by those who may be seeking to stoke tensions or divide our community. I know these can be deeply distressing, and the urge to engage in online conversations can be strong. I would urge you not to speculate or add fuel to the fire.

If you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to approach and speak to our officers. We are here for you and will be happy to listen and address any issues you may have. We are committed to keeping you safe, and making you feel safe.

Kind regards,

Luke Williams

Detective Chief Superintendent

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