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Dear Sir/Madam

I wanted to write to state that I support Cotham School's application for CCTV at its playing field at Stoke lodge for the following reasons:

As a teacher at Cotham school i am generally anxious about going to Stoke lodge having seen first hand the violence towards our fences and equipment, the intimidation from some members of the public towards staff and students not least the public that have stood and blatantly photographed my colleagues and some of our students.

The school has an obligation to ensure everyone feels (and is) safe on school property; the presence of CCTV will help with that massively. It also encourages our students to enjoy PE and other physical activities if they get to use nice equipment which is currently being regularly damaged.

Additionally it will ensure that the environment for students is safe on their arrival without the need for staff to clear away dog poo, beer cans, broken glass, broken metal fence panels and drug 'paraphernalia'.

Best wishes

Jack Barber

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