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Incident Report

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Craig Treloar

Fake cameras

While on a normal patrol about the corridors, classrooms and grounds I entered 6T classroom and noticed 'security style cameras' attached to the back wall.

Querying the situation with the teacher, Mr Treloar, he commented that the cameras were not real and that there was no filming going on. He went on to say that the fake cameras were installed due to a bout of stealing that had been going on in the classroom. Craig had mentioned to me some time before of his concern for the thieving. After Craig had reported the thefts, I advised him to monitor the situation and remind the boys not to leave any valuables about. Sometime after this Craig, without my knowledge, installed the fake cameras as a way of scaring the thief.

At the time of the patrol, I advised Craig to remove the fake cameras as it was inappropriate to have security cameras, even fake ones, in classrooms. I commented that an invasion of privacy might be brought up against him if he continued with this type of behaviour.

The cameras were removed without hesitation.

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Need

- Dates - approximate - Where are the cameras now?
- Length of Time these cameras were installed
- Diagram of room showing location of cameras.
- Description of cameras.
- Ongoing monitoring
- Were these cameras mentioned to you by anyone??
- Did you report this at the time to anyone??