



27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

UTC Reading was placed into lockdown at lunchtime today after two unknown individuals tried to enter the building through our main entrance. They were not successful either there or at other external entrances as our building is secure but on advice from Thames Valley Police we followed our security procedure and implemented a lockdown. Thames Valley Police attended the school, searched the local area, and are continuing their enquiries. At no point was any student or member of staff in danger, and we have made sure students feel safe when leaving the building this afternoon.

We're very proud of the way our students and staff dealt with the lockdown, maintaining calm and a professional environment, and we will provide support for all our community in the coming days.