

1.7 School arson attack

A school classroom block has been badly damaged in a suspected arson attack. GCSE computer projects ready to be marked, which the teacher had left locked in the classroom, have all been destroyed. A witness has come forward to describe suspicious activity in the school grounds.

"I was walking my dog yesterday at about 8pm, and I saw a fair-haired boy in the school grounds, which were all locked up so I wondered how he had got in. He was quite slight, he had an earring and he didn't look more than 16 or 17 – he saw me and disappeared behind the classrooms as I approached."

