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**Date:** **Ref:**  
**To:** Early Turn CID  
**CC:** DI Paul James  
**From:** DC 227 Sawyer (Nights) **Tel:**  
**Subject:** High Risk Missing Person – Haley James (17)

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**Brief Circumstances:**

Haley JAMES (17) DOB: 14/02 is currently missing from home and has been graded HIGH RISK by the duty inspector. Haley was out of the house early yesterday morning, heading towards college as normal. She sent an SMS to her mother at 07:12 yesterday saying she had forgotten to take her laptop to college, but that she would get it later that day. Her mother Lydia JAMES has not seen her since, and attempts to call her phone number have gone to voicemail.

Lydia and her son Dan JAMES have made multiple attempts at contact, including contacting her close friend Brooke DAVIS, who has reported she did not attend college yesterday and has not been in contact.

Haley is described as medium height, dark hair past her shoulders. Confirmed clothing as she left: dark rain jacket, blue jeans, green Converse trainers.

As there has been no contact able to be made, and no confirmed sighting of Haley, the decision was to upgrade Haley from MED RISK to HIGH RISK in the early hours of this morning by the duty inspector.

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## **Background**

Haley is a bright 17-year-old girl who is in the final year of her A-Levels at St Davids College, Westshire. Haley has never been missing before and this is very much out of character.

Haley attends college 4 days a week and leaves the house at approximately 0645 to catch a bus each day. She is usually very communicative with her mother about any changes to plans and they have a close relationship.

Haley's father died in an RTC when she was 11. Her brother Dan JAMES is on the autism spectrum, and her grandmother, Sylvia JAMES also lives in the property. Haley provides support in the home for both her brother and grandmother.

## **Family**

Haley lives with her mother, brother and grandmother at 23 Wilmington Street, Westshire

Mum – Lydia James (DOB 24/12/1980) 07955 568369

Brother – Dan James (DOB 01/04)

Grandmother – Sylvia James (DOB 26/12/1958) 07855 566871

## **Enquiries completed**

I attended the home address, towards the end of my night shift, and spoke with Lydia. She has tried every method of communication she could think of, and is in a state of shock at the moment and visibly worried for her daughter.

Checks of local hospitals and bed board have been negative, and initial enquiries have been carried out by myself and attending officers.

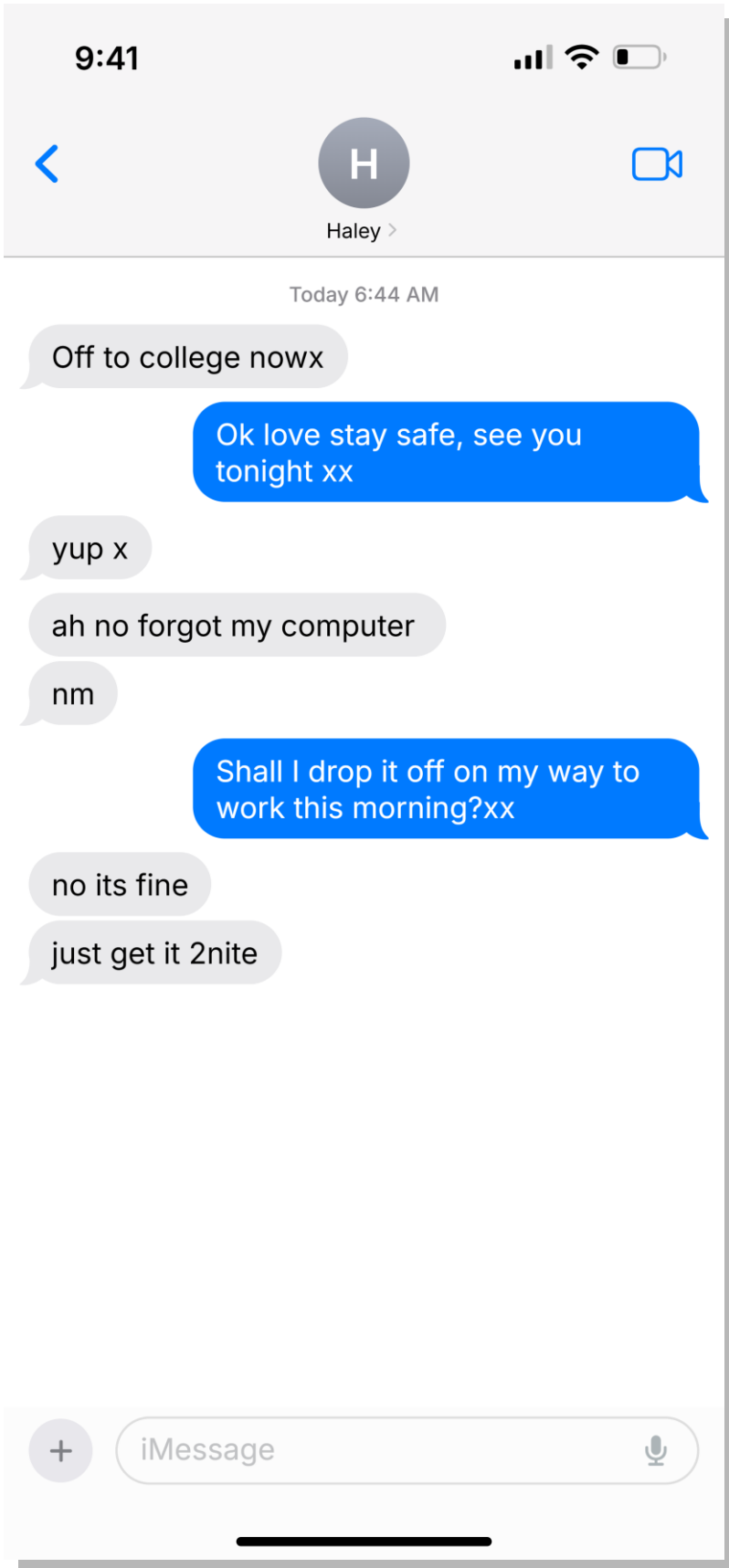
CCTV - A check for CCTV cameras in the area has been carried out. The house has a doorbell camera and footage of Haley leaving at 0646 shows her leaving the property and turning right at the end of the garden, consistent with the direction of the bus stop. The area around the home address does not appear to be covered by any CCTV cameras.

Haley's Mobile Phone – Haley's phone number is 07855 514604. Lydia has confirmed it is an iPhone 16. She has other devices in the property.

At this stage no items have been seized.

In addition to this document, I have provided a verbal handover to DI McFadden who is the early turn cover – I've been asked to keep this minute sheet brief as enquires will now be directed by DI McFadden. I'm working again today at 2200 hours.

**Received Text Messages**



**Ring doorbell image**

