



### **Bogus workmen in the Leeds area**

- Education Leeds has had a report of bogus workmen in the area. Two men visited a primary school in Roundhay on Monday 8th December. They claimed to have been sent by Leeds City Council Buildings Department to look at damp problems with ceilings. The caretaker had started to show them round but when challenged they could not give a contact name or number at the council and left site.
- Education Leeds would like to remind all schools to be extra vigilant. All matters relating to buildings maintenance will have been agreed between the school and building companies, and the Council no longer sends out contractors.
- A man and woman have been visiting schools claiming to be roofing contractors from a company called Baker and Rowe. Calls have been received from Chapel Allerton Primary, Talbot Primary and Quarry Mount and the descriptions provided indicate it is the same 2 people. The Police have been informed and are treating this matter seriously.
- Please be aware be vigilant.