

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Ensuring Safe Routes Home for Your Daughter

I am writing to you today to address a concerning issue that has been brought to our attention regarding the safety of our students after school hours. It has come to our notice that students from various Enfield schools have been making poor choices by deviating from their usual way home and congregating in large groups at Edmonton Green.

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is our utmost priority, and we firmly believe that the collaboration between parents/carers and the school plays a vital role in achieving this goal. We kindly request your support and cooperation in ensuring that your daughter does not deviate from her usual way home at the end of the school day.

Meeting up in large groups at Edmonton Green poses several risks to our students, including exposure to potential dangers and engaging in activities that are not conducive to their overall development. It is important for us, as a school community, to address this issue proactively to ensure the safety and welfare of all our students.

We kindly ask that you discuss this matter with your daughter and emphasise the importance of adhering to her usual route home. Encourage her to make responsible choices and avoid any peer pressure that may lead her to deviate from the safe path. Reinforcing the idea that she should prioritise her safety and well-being above all else will be crucial in helping her make the right decisions.

Additionally, we encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with your daughter. By actively engaging in conversations about her day and addressing any concerns or pressures she may be facing, you can better understand her perspective and provide guidance where needed.

To further support our efforts, the school will be taking the following steps:

Increasing staff presence during dismissal to ensure students are guided towards their usual routes home.

Working closely with local authorities to monitor the situation and address any safety concerns promptly.

Delivering relevant assemblies to our students about making responsible choices and the potential risks associated with deviating from safe routes.

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We are confident that, together, we can create a safe environment for our students to thrive. We greatly appreciate your understanding, cooperation, and support in addressing this issue promptly. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your daughter's education and well-being.

Yours faithfully

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