

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Ensuring Safe Routes Home

I am writing to you regarding an important matter concerning the safety of our students after school. We would like to take this opportunity to remind our existing families, and warmly welcome our new Year 7 families, about the importance of safe travel between school and home.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, we ask that they travel directly along their usual route between home and school, avoiding areas such as Enfield Town, Coleman's Parade, and local shops except when passing through on their journey.

It is important that students make responsible choices, prioritising their own safety and avoiding situations that could place them at risk. Encouraging them to follow their usual route helps create a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

We kindly ask that you:

- **Discuss this expectation with your daughter**, emphasising the importance of following her usual route home.
- **Encourage responsible decision-making**, reminding her that her safety and well-being must always come first.
- **Maintain open communication**, so that she feels supported in sharing any concerns or pressures she may encounter.

Please note that students found in these areas outside of their usual route will be subject to consequences as outlined in our Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy.

To support these expectations, the school will continue:

- To have a staff presence during dismissal to guide students along their usual routes home.
- Working with local authorities to ensure the surrounding areas remain safe.
- Delivering assemblies and pastoral sessions to reinforce the importance of safe travel and responsible decision-making.
- Thank you for your support in helping us achieve this. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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