

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Reminder – Safe Routes Home

As we approach the final half term of the academic year and begin to see warmer weather, I am writing to provide a reminder regarding our expectations around students travelling safely between school and home.

At St. Anne's, the safety and wellbeing of our students remains our highest priority. We therefore continue to ask that students travel directly along their usual route between home and school, avoiding unnecessary stops in areas such as Enfield Town, Coleman's Parade, Edmonton Green, nearby parks and local shops unless passing through as part of their journey home.

As the weather becomes warmer, there can also be a tendency for larger groups of students from different schools to gather in parks and public spaces after school. Unfortunately, this can sometimes lead to poor decision-making, unsafe behaviour, water fights, disagreements between groups of students, or situations which place young people at unnecessary risk.

Whilst we appreciate students may wish to socialise with friends, we would greatly appreciate your continued support in reinforcing the importance of:

Travelling directly home after school.

- Making safe and responsible choices within the local community.
- Avoiding gathering in large groups in parks, town centres and public areas after dismissal.
- Understanding that behaviour outside of school which brings the school into disrepute may still result in school consequences.
- Speaking to trusted adults at school if concerns arise, rather than attempting to manage situations independently or through social media or group chats.

Please note that students found significantly off their usual route home, or remaining in local areas without valid reason, may receive consequences in line with our Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy.

To support students, St. Anne's will continue to:

- Maintain a visible staff presence at the end of the school day.
- Deliver assemblies and pastoral sessions focused on personal safety and responsible conduct.
- Encourage students to report concerns promptly to staff.

Thank you as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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