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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been asked by the Local Authority to remind all pupils of the following and would like to alert you to what we are telling them:-

Please can we remind **ALL** pupils of the need to be mindful of their personal safety when outside of school. Please ensure that you read and follow the advice below:

- Try not to walk the streets alone, particularly after dark.
- Always stick with friends whenever possible.
- Ensure your parents or guardians know where you are, who you are with and when you are likely to be home.
- If you have a mobile phone, keep the battery charged and phone switched on at all times. You can also download and install an app (such as 'Find My Friends') to your smartphone to allow your location to be shared with family or friends.
- Wherever possible, avoid poorly lit streets and parks.
- Keep a phone number for a local, reputable taxi company saved in your phone.
- If you feel unsafe for any reason, get to a safe location quickly and inform somebody you can trust.
- If you feel in danger, dial 999 immediately and ask for Police.