



13th September 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been a delight to welcome all of our students into Upper School. Those in Year 13 have already set the highest of standards and continue to be exemplary role-models for the rest of the school. In year 12 students are now well under way with their studies and we have been impressed with their mature approach to the increased independence.

At the start of a new year, it always an important time to remind our students, even the older ones, how to ensure that they are safe on the way home from school and in the local community.

Unfortunately, we understand that a schoolchild from another school was approached by unknown adults claiming to know her family. She wisely ignored their requests to get into their car and instead made her way home swiftly and reported the incident without delay. Luckily, this child had received excellent advice on how to cope with this situation, did everything that was expected of them and in doing so came to no harm.

We will, in assembly, be reminding all Upper School students about staying safe and in particular, would encourage them to walk in pairs and be mindful of displaying valuable items in public. Since the Sixth Form Centre is open until 5pm each night it is likely that many of our students will be walking home in the dark very soon. We would be grateful if you could re-enforce the message of personal safety at home as well.

Yours sincerely

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