

28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to make you aware of two recent incidents in our local area involving our students. The incidents occurred in the vicinity of Ruislip High Street and around the Old Dairy development in South Ruislip, close to Asda. On both occasions, the students were physically assaulted by other young people not connected with the school.

We take such events seriously and remain committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of discussing personal safety with your child, particularly when they are out in the community. To support you in these discussions, please find below a selection of helpful resources:

- [NSPCC: Keeping Children Safe](#): This comprehensive guide offers advice on various aspects of child safety, including strategies for discussing personal safety with young people.
- [NIDirect: Keeping Children Safe While Out and About](#): This resource provides practical tips for parents on how to help their children stay safe in public spaces.

In addition to these resources, I ask that you remain vigilant and aware of your child's whereabouts, particularly when they may be out on their own. To help ensure their safety, we recommend the following:

- **Encourage your child not to walk alone** where possible. It's safer for young people to be accompanied by a friend or family member.
- **Advise your child to stay off their phone** when walking in public places, as this can distract them and make them more vulnerable.
- **Ensure they are aware of their surroundings** and trust their instincts. If something feels uncomfortable or unsafe, they should seek help immediately.

We are dedicated to safeguarding the safety and wellbeing of our students and have contacted the relevant agencies. If your child has any concerns, please reassure them that they can always speak to a member of staff for support.

Yours sincerely



Gareth Davies  
Headteacher