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Dear Parent/Carer

Whilst not wishing to alarm you, I feel that the following information is important for you and your son to know and I feel it is my duty to share this with you.

There have been a number of muggings that have taken place in the Enfield area over the past weeks. It is believed that these assaults have been carried out by a group of youths, not only after school but also at the weekends too. Their methods are:

- They approach students in shops, at the train station or whilst walking on the pavements.
- They tell the chosen victims that they are carrying knives and that they are going to 'mug' them and that they should follow them to a quieter part of the town centre.
- They then search them and take any valuables, including clothing.
- They have then ordered the victims to walk to a cashpoint and withdraw cash from their accounts.
- They have also gained information from their phones, so that they can communicate after the event, to threaten them about not informing their parents or the Police.

The above happened last Saturday, when two of our students were buying food in McDonalds in Enfield Town.

What you advise your son to do in these situations, is entirely up to you, but I do feel you need to know what these criminals are doing in Enfield Town at the moment. I am advising students to go straight home at the end of the School day and where possible, to travel home in small groups. All valuables should be kept out of sight.

I will inform all students of these concerns, but please ensure that you discuss the contents of this letter with him.

Please ensure that any incidents that your son is involved in are reported to the Police and to the School as a matter of urgency.

In the New Year, I am meeting with a number of counsellors and local business people, to discuss how we can all work together to make Enfield Town a safer place.

Yours sincerely

C Lamb
Headteacher

