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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: UPDATE REGARDING FURTHER INCIDENTS IN THE ENFIELD AREA

As promised, I am updating you on further incidents that have occurred this week. The following happened after school yesterday:

- A Year 7 student was approached by a group of boys and girls. He was asked if he had any money and was then asked for house keys. He had neither. Eventually, they let him walk away.
- Two separate groups of students were approached by a group of youths and asked for money, phones and were 'patted down'. Nothing was taken and again the students were allowed to walk away.

All of these incidents occurred on or near Baker Street and Gordon Road.

Our Safer Schools Officer will be patrolling the area around the Upper School site between the hours of 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. The local Police have guaranteed that there will be between two to four officers patrolling the area between 4pm and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Also, members of our staff will be in the Town Centre and around both sites from 3.45pm until 4.15pm every day.

Although there is no guarantee, can you please remind your son of the following points:

- Travel home in small groups.
- Do not stop at shops - go straight home;
- Do not bring money or valuables to school.
- If your son, for a particular reason, hands his mobile phone in to the School Office, it should be kept out of sight on his way home.
- Report any incidents to the Police and the School.

In addition to this, I would like to meet with concerned parents next week and will be holding a surgery at 6pm on Monday 21 January 2019. This will take place in Main Hall at the Upper School. If you would like to attend, please confirm by calling the School Office on 020 8363 1095 or emailing at Office@enfieldgrammar.org.

Although it is very short notice, I will be inviting a representative from the Metropolitan Police and the Local Authority, to see how we can all work together to consider solutions and find a way forward.

Yours sincerely

C Lamb
Headteacher

