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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: FURTHER UPDATES REGARDING ENFIELD TOWN AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

As promised, I am writing to keep you updated with developments regarding the recent spate of thefts/muggings against Enfield Grammar School students in Enfield Town and surrounding areas.

Firstly, unfortunately, there was an incident yesterday afternoon, at approximately 3.45pm, involving four of our Sixth Form students. This took place near the Dugdale Centre and St Anne's Lower School site. The students were approached by two youths on bikes, challenged over their phones and asked for money. Our students refused to hand anything over and ran to a point of safety, the Dugdale Centre. The Police were informed and responded promptly.

Secondly, on a more positive note, I would like to share with you some of the discussion points from yesterday evening's meeting:

- The meeting was well attended with over forty-five parents.
- The Chair of Governors, a representative from the Local Authority, a newly appointed inspector from the Metropolitan Police and myself were in attendance.
- A number of very positive solutions were suggested and are being taken forward. More information on these to follow.
- The Police Inspector shared with us all, how resources are allocated in Enfield Town. We were all pleased to hear that additional resources have been provided for the foreseeable future.
- Communication between the Local Authority, the School, the Police and parents needs to be more 'joined-up'. With this in mind, I will be meeting with our Safer Schools Officer, to ensure that the all stakeholders are regularly informed and updated on Police communications, success stories and other relevant information. This communication will hopefully be with you by the end of this week.

Can I thank all attendees for their time and contributions to the meeting. As promised, I will be in touch again with regards to your kind offers of being highly visible in the area at the end of the School day.

Yours sincerely

C Lamb
Headteacher

