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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: FURTHER UPDATE REGARDING INCIDENTS IN THE ENFIELD AREA

As promised, I am writing to you to give you an update on incidents in and around the Enfield area. Although the number of incidents involving our boys has reduced, unfortunately, there is one that I feel I need to share with you. At 8.30am on Wednesday 30 January 2019, a Year 8 student was approached by a man, approximately 30 years of age, whilst walking through Genotin Terrace towards London Road. A member of the public, whilst walking by, interrupted the attempted robbery and the male ran off. This incident was reported to the Police and it appears that this individual was involved in other robberies that took place later on that day.

This awful incident aside, my thanks go out to the local police officers who have been a large visible presence in the surrounding area. Long may this continue.

I also told you I would update you on some of the suggestions that parents shared at the meeting held on Monday 21 January 2019. At that meeting there was a real passion from parents to help increase the 'visibility' of adults in and around the area. With this in mind, I met with Emma Rigby from 'Love Your Doorstep', Mark Rudling who is the Enfield Town Centre Manager, and Guy Jones-Owen, who is an old boy of the School, a current Governor and the soon-to-be Manager of Metro Bank in Enfield Town, to discuss strategies that 'Love Your Doorstep' have been preparing to implement. It was agreed when we met that 'Love Your Doorstep' will take the project forward and use the passion of our parents to help make this work. Emma has had approval from the Metropolitan Police to begin this initiative. Please see the 'Love Your Doorstep' Facebook page or website for more information. Here you will see the form that potential volunteers will need to complete and Emma and her team will compile and circulate a rota.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emma, Mark and Guy for all their efforts in helping make our students feel safer on their commute to and from school.

Yours sincerely

C Lamb
Headteacher

