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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Safety to and from School

Over the weekend, it has been drawn to our attention that there have been some recent incidents involving children travelling to school in the Wirral. Whilst these incidents are relatively rare, they serve as a timely reminder for all of us to refocus our efforts to keep our children safe.

As a result of these concerns, The Blue Coat School has ensured:

- Teachers and support staff are aware of the need to be vigilant before and after school
- Form tutors will be speaking to students about their self-awareness and the need to take sensible precautions to look after themselves and each other
- Senior leaders on duty at the end of the school day are extra vigilant at both Church Road and Prince Alfred Road pick-up points.

We are keen to ensure that our efforts to ensure additional vigilance do not provoke unnecessary concern, fear or anxiety for your children or yourselves as parents. However, you may feel that it is helpful for you to take this opportunity to talk to your son/daughter about how they travel to and from school, including:

- Specific ways that they may be able to reduce risks for themselves
- Encouraging sensible contact points and times between you and your son/daughter.

I hope that this information is helpful and you are reassured by the steps we are taking to take this opportunity to promote student safety.

Yours sincerely

Mr M A Pennington
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