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Dear Parents and Carers

Behaviour around Enfield Town Station

I am writing to update you on what is currently a concern in respect of students from a number of schools local to Enfield Town congregating in the area outside of Enfield Town Station and the surrounding bus stops at the end of the day; although there have been concerns also from the police and local community groups in respect of mornings.

In the last fortnight two serious incidents have taken place resulting in physical attacks and disruption to other students and members of the public with the most recent taking place last Thursday afternoon, which with our earlier finish of 2.20pm was thankfully avoided by our students.

To date, students from our school have not been directly involved in these situations. However, following clear instructions from myself and senior colleagues at the start of the day last Friday advising them to make their way home directly at the end of the day, some ignored this and continued to congregate in the area despite the large presence of school leaders, community representatives and police.

I ask for your support in advising your daughter to travel home from school using the most direct route possible, avoiding the area if she is able to. If her journey takes her to Enfield Town in the morning, I would also ask that she makes her way directly to school.

The safety of our students is very important to me and following this guidance is one action that can contribute towards this.

I thank you for your support in this matter and wish you and your family a good week ahead.

With best wishes

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher