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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that some of our students have not been behaving in a way which we would expect them to when travelling to and from school. We want to work with our local residents to ensure all members of the community feel safe, whether they are out on the local roads, or inside their homes. Similarly, we want all of our students to be able to arrive to school or home safely, and without fear of intimidation.

Bikes and scooters

If your child rides a bike or scooter to get to and from school, please can you **remind** them about following the laws of the road and to ride safely and sensibly when travelling to and from school. **Students need to ride considerately on the pavement, not the road, use the crossings correctly, and check the roads carefully before entering them.**

Representing the school

Please remind your child that the Department for Education expects schools to intervene in tackling anti-social behaviour on the way to and from school. Recent reports of stone-throwing and verbal abuse of local people, will not be tolerated.

We are very aware that the vast majority of students travelling to and from school daily are a wonderful representation of the school and of their families, but please encourage your child to report to their form tutor if they do witness any dangerous or anti-social behaviour.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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