



Executive Headteacher:

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following on from incidents that occurred over the past week, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind all about expectations and safety whilst travelling to and from school.

The below messages are also being relayed to all students during assembly and tutor time over the next week. We take student safety very seriously and use our Personal Development curriculum to remind students about keeping safe in all areas of their lives.

### **Pedestrians**

In light of the accident on Scalford Road on Monday morning, we have received the following from the Police:

*“Officers from Melton police attended the report of a road traffic collision on Scalford Road, along with other emergency services, involving a pedestrian and single vehicle. An investigation was completed at the scene. The investigation has since been reviewed and no further action will be taken against any party.”*

**Please find attached, some road safety reminders from police.**

As a school, we speak regularly to the Leicestershire Authority about our concerns regarding road safety. If you, yourself, have any additional concerns about the safety of the school's surrounding roads, we would encourage you to contact the Leicestershire Authority as well, to make them aware.

### **Scooters/bikes**

If students choose to travel to school on a bike or scooter, we wholeheartedly recommend they wear a helmet. The roads near school are busier near school time and, therefore, we advise extra caution travelling to school. We had reports last week of students scooting down the middle of the road and this not only puts them at risk but also other road users. If your child uses this means of transport, please actively engage in conversation with them about safety and consideration for others.

### **School Transport**

If your child travels on a bus or taxi, please remind them that the usual levels of behaviour expected in school extend to school transport. Students should be sat, facing the front and with their seatbelts on **at all times**. We work closely with Leicestershire County Council and would like to remind all families that any issues on buses need to be reported directly to [Safer.Travel@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Safer.Travel@leics.gov.uk)

In extreme circumstances, bus passes have previously been removed from students who put others in danger or are rude and abusive towards the driver please speak to students. It is incredibly disappointing when we have to take these steps, as we know that the majority of our students are respectful and excellently behaved on the bus.

Thank you very much in advance for your support with this.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mrs. Strickland**

Assistant Head – Personal Development & Futures