

Student Safety- Be safe travelling to school

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to send a reminder about travelling to and from school safely-

- Advice from West Midlands police states that 'street crime is often opportunistic' and therefore making yourself less of a target, moving with purpose and being aware of your surroundings can go a long way to keeping safe
- Be prepared and plan your route in advance, tell someone where you are going and times you are likely to arrive
- If you can walk with someone then do
- Be alert to your surroundings. Do not walk whilst chatting on your mobile phone or with earphones in
- Keep valuables such as mobiles hidden
- Try to avoid using side streets or any unfamiliar environment. Stick to busy places where there is a lot of activity and good lighting
- Statistically the most danger is when crossing the road- We urge parents to discuss the importance of being vigilant when crossing the road. This is especially valid in the winter with darker nights

Take care everyone

Kind regards

Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre