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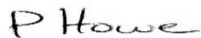
Dear Parents/Carers

Student safety and the A56 road outside school

We are writing following a number of recent incidents where members of the public have contacted school to report their concern about students crossing the road outside and near to the school. All students who need to cross the A56, are instructed to make use of the footbridge directly outside school. Unfortunately, a number have chosen not to do so when either walking across to the far pavements and/or wanting to reach a westbound bus stop on the far side of the road, past the ATS Garage. This is a crucial safety issue all year round, but even more so at this time of year, with dark late afternoons and limited visibility.

As a school we support safe travelling for all our students on their journey to and from school, and remind students of the need to be safe, including working with our local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). However, there is an expectation that students themselves do need to take responsibility for their own safety too, and your support would be most welcome in reminding your son/daughter about this, and in particular the need to always use the footbridge for crossing the A56.

Kind regards, and thank you in advance for your support.



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