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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to alert you to some concerns regarding student safety in the local area. While **Redhill is a safe and welcoming town when visited with purpose** - such as meeting friends to go to The Light or shopping - students who begin to regularly “hang out” without clear plans may become vulnerable and at risk of being noticed by individuals who do not have their best interests at heart.

We strongly advise families to:

- Know **where your young person is, who they are meeting, and what time they are expected home**
- Set clear expectations for contact if they are delayed
- Talk to your young person about **who they spend time with**, including which schools their friends attend
- Be alert if they start mentioning people whose names or schools they do not know
- Take action if your young person suddenly has **extra money or new items** they cannot account for

If you notice any of these signs or have concerns, please contact us immediately. We are here to support you and your young person.

Best wishes

Mrs C Williams (Assistant Headteacher) and **Mrs S Davis** (Head of Year 8)

