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Dear parents and carers

You may have seen or heard reports of a significant assault in Redhill town centre after school yesterday. We have been in close communication with other schools and the police overnight and whilst we are assured that the issues are not related to any students of local schools, we are aware that some students may have been witness to these events either at the time or in the time period after. If you or your young person are concerned or affected by these events, we urge you to contact Mr Lockhart or Mrs Williams in order to talk them through. We do also have access to a range of services and counsellors who will be available to talk to your young person if they wish to.

Although this incident is unrelated to our students, the event yesterday demonstrates the very real dangers that can exist in our community and we advise parents to ensure their young people do not spend excessive time socialising in Redhill town centre and make direct journeys to and from school.

Please do also let your young person know that if they are ever worried about a situation they can return to school; the school is manned officially until 4:45pm and after that there will always be a lettings member of staff around who would be able to offer support and help them get in contact with someone at home. If the concern is more urgent then please remind your young person they must ring 999 and move away from the area immediately.

We will be sharing this information with students through tutor time and assemblies over the next week as well to reinforce the messages which will help keep our young people safe.

Best wishes
Kerry Oakley
Headteacher

