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To the parents/guardians of students at Chosen Hill School,

We would like to take this opportunity, now that the nights are drawing in, to remind you and your children what to do should an incident occur whilst walking home from school or if they are out during the early evenings.

At this time of year, we do see an increase in suspicious incidents and we want to ensure your children consider their personal safety and know what to do in an emergency.

If your child is approached by anyone, has anything taken from them, if they are made to feel uncomfortable or uneasy in someone's presence please encourage them to dial 999 immediately. We want to reassure you that the Police are here to help and your child should not feel worried about calling 999 to report something. We will respond to incidents and support them if they do need to contact us.

The students will be receiving an extra input on personal safety during school hours by our school beat team after October half term.

Please do not be concerned by the above, it is just a request to ask you to remind your children to be aware of their surroundings, particularly if travelling home from school alone and to keep themselves safe.

Thank you for taking the time to read,

Kind Regards

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