



## Woodside High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with regret that we write to you after receiving a number of complaints regarding the behaviour of secondary school students in the local area, of which unfortunately includes Woodside High students. These complaints contain reports of violence against members of the public and criminal damage in our local shops in Wood Green. As you can imagine this is very concerning.

This criminality will simply not be tolerated. If there is sufficient evidence to charge, the police have assured us they will seek to charge those responsible and put them before the courts.

We consider this to be a very serious matter and will be investigating this thoroughly with our Safer Schools Officer and the local police.

During the admission process every parent/carer and student has signed the home/school agreement form which outlines behaviour expectations of students both in and outside of the school. When in school uniform, students are representing themselves and our school community and are expected to behave in an appropriate manner. By signing this form you have agreed to encourage and support your child to uphold our behaviour policy and school values.

We need to work together on this and we would really like to encourage parents/carers to monitor your child's after-school activities with children taking personal responsibility for their actions.

We hope that you can speak to your child about their behaviour and conduct both in school and when they are in the local community.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Co-Headteacher

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