

# Safeguarding Update Letter

July 2024



## Things we have done

- Staff have been visiting the area of Northwood Hills and the train station at the end of the school day.
- Change of how we enter and exit from the external gates. The back (6th form) gate and lower gate will ONLY be accessible for 6th formers and staff before 8:40am and after 3:10pm. Access to the school site for students, staff and visitors will only be from the top/main gate any other time.
- Year 11 prom. We waved goodbye to our amazing year 11's at their prom. Over 30 staff members volunteered to make the evening a success joined by two security staff provided by the hotel. All involved seemed to thoroughly enjoy dancing the night away.
- K9. On Tuesday 2nd July we had the honour of working with Bailey and his handler. Bailey is a 9 year old Springer Spaniel who is trained in detecting any kind of narcotics. Bailey visited over 30 different classrooms and the whole of year 10. Bailey did not detect anything and the day was a success.



## Safety

### Water safety:

With a number of you going on holiday or making the most of your local paddling areas please bear in mind how to keep yourselves safe.

### Travel Safety:

There has been an increase in young females being harassed on buses across Hillingdon Borough, mostly in Hayes and Uxbridge. Could you please remind all pupils to remain vigilant when travelling on buses in the Borough

- Travel with friends
- Stay near to or move towards the bus driver if travelling alone or if someone is making you uncomfortable
- Report to the driver or call the police at the time if anyone harasses you, touches you or makes you feel uncomfortable
- Be mindful of your surroundings at bus stops and call the police if you have concerns
- If you see anyone else receiving unwanted attention or harassment, please report it to the driver or call the police.



## Community

Free Kooth Talks

*“Parenting pressures during the summer holiday and how we can help”*

[Click here to book](#)

Daniella Logun Foundation  
*Family Fun Afternoon on the 28th September*



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**