



Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form



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ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.' Oscar Romero

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Safety on the way to and from school/Poor behaviour outside of school

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will be aware that the recent "School Wars" posts on social media that affected a number of schools in London, have resulted in the arrest of two people.

I am pleased to say that our students paid attention to the messages we gave them in assemblies about staying safe on the way home and were prompt and sensible leaving the site and making their way home.

The vast majority of our students are polite, courteous and well-behaved both in and out of school. I will shortly be able to share with you the report following our Catholic School Inspection, which refers to the excellent conduct of our students.

I was extremely disappointed, therefore, to hear that a small number of students in KS4 were involved in anti-social behaviour this afternoon at Walthamstow Central. This was brought to our attention by a member of the public. We will work with the local authority and police to ensure that these students are identified and face the consequences of their actions.

As a school we have a zero-tolerance approach to any conduct that brings our school into disrepute. We always sanction such behaviour very severely, up to and including permanent exclusion.

Please remind your child that they must make their way straight home after school and should under no circumstances loiter in the shopping centre, bus station or tube station.

Thank you for working with us to ensure that our children and young people stay safe on their way to and from school.

Yours sincerely

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