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Dear Parent/Guardian

Summer Holiday Reminder

With the Summer holidays starting from 16th July, we would like to wish all Students and families a safe and enjoyable break.

We would like to remind young people about the importance of positive behaviour during this time. Especially when using public transport and visiting public spaces. Unfortunately, we often see a rise in anti-social behaviour over the summer months. We ask for everyone's help in keeping our communities safe and enjoyable for all.

On public transport we ask that you respect bus, train and metro staff any abuse or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated. If you are travelling in small groups with friends ensure you travel responsibly, avoid blocking aisles or seats and dispose of any litter properly. Keep noise to a minimum, including music where earphones should be used.

A comprehensive network of over 5,000 CCTV cameras is operational throughout our regional transport network and within transport hubs. This system enhances safety and security, and any instances of anti-social behaviour or criminal damage are likely to be recorded and addressed promptly.

In Public Spaces avoid gathering in large groups as this may cause alarm to others. Do not misuse e- scooters or bikes. No vandalism, graffiti or damage to property-this is a criminal offence.

Parents and guardians, please talk with your children to make sure they know how to behave safely and responsibly when out with friends. Encourage them to report any problems or concerns via a trusted adult or via WMP – Non emergency 101, live chat at www.westmidlands.police.uk or via Safer Travel at www.safertravel.info/contact-us, text us on 81018 which is the see something say something text message service and in an emergency always dial 999.

Let's all work together to enjoy a safe and positive summer. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely.

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