



St Peter's Catholic High School

A Specialist Visual Arts College



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9th March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have been asked by Merseyside Police to write to all our parents about some issues which have been causing them serious concerns in the Billinge area recently.

They have had to disperse large groups of young people who have been drinking alcohol and behaving in an antisocial way. Last weekend the Police had to take a 14 year old girl to hospital due to her becoming unwell after drinking alcohol and taking drugs which are believed to be MDMA or Ecstasy. She had taken a small blue tablet with a 'Lego' logo on it.

The young people involved are from a wide range of areas around Wigan and St Helens but they are using Billinge as a meeting place, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights. Whilst many of these young people attend other schools, it is clear that some of the young people involved in this very dangerous behaviour are from our school.

I felt it was very important to let all of our parents/carers know about these issues so that you can take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that your children are safe.

If you have any information which would help the Police with their enquiries as to where the drugs came from, please contact PC Yvette Beardsworth at the Mossbank Policing Team on 01744 630943.

If you would like to discuss any of these issues please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely,

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