

## **Safeguarding Snapshot - 25.10.24**

### **Safety in the hours of darkness**

We are fast approaching winter, clocks are due to go back within the week and the daylight hours are becoming shorter. Students may find themselves travelling to and from school in the hours of darkness over the coming months.

Students and their parents are reminded that in order to maximise their safety on their journeys to and from school we would recommend:

- Where possible students walk/travel in pairs or groups to and from school.
- Walk down main roads/routes that are well lit. Avoid going through parks, alleys or other unlit or poorly lit areas.
- Ensure they are alert to the environment around them, avoid wearing headphones or being distracted by mobile phones and other devices.
- Students should have a set route to and from school that is discussed with parents and carers.
- Parents and carers have a personal safety conversation with their children.
- If they are concerned about their safety please call the police.