

Safeguarding Snapshot – 20.10.23

Road Safety

Over the last half term staff and members of the local community have raised concerns for students safety when using Warren Road.

There have been a number of occasions where students have stepped out in front of oncoming vehicles, chatting in groups, often not concentrating on the traffic.

With half term approaching and the nights drawing in we would encourage parents to discuss the following points with their children.

- The use of airpods/headphones: when crossing the roads students listening to music/podcasts are not able to listen out for oncoming vehicles.
- Looking at mobile phones: In the same way as above, using a mobile phone when crossing the road hinders concentration and causes unnecessary risk.
- After dusk students should assume that it will be difficult for cars to see them and take extra precaution when using the roads. Use dedicated crossings and ensure they are paying attention and care.

We all have our role to play in ensuring the safety of our children, please be mindful of this manoeuvring your vehicles on Warren Road.