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Dear Parent/Carer

Student Safety

It has come to our knowledge, via the local police, that some of our students have been found congregating in derelict or abandoned buildings around the area. This is an extremely serious issue, as these structures pose significant health and safety risks. They may contain hazardous materials, structural instability, and other dangers that could result in grave harm to our students.

As the Head of Harris Church of England Academy, I cannot stress enough the importance of ensuring the well-being and safety of our school community. We take our responsibility to protect our students very seriously, and we will not tolerate any behaviour that jeopardises their welfare.

I kindly urge you to have an open and honest conversation with your child about the dangers of trespassing in these abandoned buildings. Please impress upon them the gravity of the situation and the consequences they may face, both legally and in terms of their personal safety.

Please also remind them about their general safety whilst out and about over the summer break, particularly around open water and other such risks.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these important matters.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher