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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rieni a gofalwyr,

**Re: Keeping Safe during the summer**

Our assemblies this week have looked forward to our summer holidays. Pupils are excited to have some time to spend at home with their families, and many of our teenagers are looking forward to having a lie-in!

We have supported our pupils by mentioning, that whilst the summer break is a wonderful time, statistics show that the chances of school-age pupils coming to harm and finding themselves in dangerous situations is heightened.

We have talked to the pupils around the dangers of alcohol and drugs, anti-social behaviours, coming home late at night / staying out overnight, swimming in lakes and rivers, exploring abandoned buildings as well as exploitation.

We have signposted support they can access through various agencies such as Safe Call, Childline, the NSPCC as well as through school. Details of this, can be found at the end of this letter.

To ensure we are doing all we can so that everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday, please feel free to continue this discussion with your child. You of course can speak with us at school if you have any further concerns.

Have a wonderful summer break and thank you, as always, for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr J. Parkinson  
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## Information

**Safe Call** - 'Safe call' for children, parents and carers, and other adults who are concerned about **missing children, county lines** and **criminal exploitation**, but who are unsure as to who they can reach out to. Text or call **116000** 7am – 11pm, 7 days a week

**Meic Cymru** - Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. From finding out what's going on in your local area to help dealing with a tricky situation, Meic will listen even when nobody else will. We won't judge you and will help by giving you information, useful advice and the support you need to make a change. 8am – midnight, 7 days a week. Phone or WhatsApp **0808802345**. Text **07943114449**.

**Childline** - Childline is yours – a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. We're here for you online, on the phone, anytime. **0800 328 4432** or see [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) for an email contact form.

Our **school website** [www.kinghenryviii3to19school.co.uk](http://www.kinghenryviii3to19school.co.uk) has lots of information and a reporting / contact us button. This is not for emergencies but will be monitored weekly over the summer holidays

**In emergencies, always call 999.**

**Monmouthshire Children's Services** Duty Desk can be accessed in office hours on **01291635669**. Out of hours contact the emergency duty team on **0800 328 4432**