

Dear Parent/Guardian

Following a very successful leaver's day/assembly on Friday 13 May in school, there has been some concern raised by members of the local community regarding large groups of young people gathering together and leaving a vast amount of rubbish for others to clean up. Additionally, whilst we encourage our young people to be mindful of other members of the community, I can also appreciate that a large group of 70 or so youths can be quite intimidating.

It was reported that this mainly took place in local woodlands, particularly Haw Park Wood, Walton. We have been contacted by the local council and park rangers department who would appreciate it if large groups of our pupils do not gather within the local woodlands.

I am mindful of the fact that some of our Year 11 students regard tomorrow, Friday 27 May, as their 'proper' leaving day and are considering a further gathering. Could I please ask that you speak with your son/daughter and encourage them to avoid a repeat of the 13 May. I am advised that the local police and park rangers will be on patrol at this time and would suggest that our students do not become involved.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**C Jackson**

Acting Deputy Head

