



Charles Darwin School

Operated by the Charles Darwin Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The safety of children and young people in Bromley

Attached is a joint letter from myself and 14 others from the Bromley Secondary Headteachers' Association. The letter sets out how we intend to work alongside dedicated Schools' Police Officers. We will be working with them in partnership to address and respond to priorities in relation to safeguarding our students and to support the local community.

As the letter sets out in further detail, you will see that we will engage with a range of preventative activities being undertaken across Bromley schools. Such activities may include: drugs sweeps, knife arches and patrols outside of school. This will be further supplemented by talks and education on topics such as hate crime, online safety, criminal exploitation and child sexual abuse.

I have taken the decision to make Charles Darwin School a part of this important work as a preventative measure and I thank you in advance for your support in helping to keep our children safe.

Yours sincerely,

Aston Smith
Headteacher