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Dear Parent / Carer

Road Safety

I wrote to you on 10 January 2018 regarding traffic management and road safety in and around Larbert High School, detailing our concerns for the safety of our pupils as they walk to and from school.

Unfortunately, we had an incident this week where one of our pupils was knocked down at the junction between Carronrange Road and Main Street. This happened because they walked out in front of a car that was turning. Thankfully, they were not seriously injured. However, the driver was obviously very shocked.

I never want to be in the position where I have to call a parent to let them know that their child has been knocked down by a car and seriously injured. However, some pupils are putting themselves at risk by walking in groups (several abreast, resulting in some pupils walking on the road); crossing road junctions in large numbers without paying due regard to turning traffic; wearing headphones when they are walking (preventing the sound of traffic being heard) and do not use the pedestrian crossings (particularly on King Street opposite B&Ms).

I want all of our young people to be as safe as possible. Can I please ask that you take a couple of minutes to chat with your child about how and where they walk to school and stress the importance of good, sensible road safety to them.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Jon Reid
Rector



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