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Dear Parent or Carers,

I am writing to you after an incident at Oasis Shirley Park last week which some of you may be aware of. Unfortunately, a number of their secondary children were robbed and/or assaulted on their way into school.

The incidents took place in and around the Woodside Tram Stop and Ashburton Park. They have been reported to the police.

We appreciate this incident happened to secondary aged pupils but as a precautionary measure, we are advising all children to try and avoid Ashburton Park when travelling to and from school, and where possible, parents and carers to accompany children to and from school, even if they walk alone/ with friends. Also, we encourage all children to keep their electronic devices and personal belongings with them at all times and out of sight/reach of others, where possible.

We understand this message will cause some worry and we share your concerns - the safety and welfare of our community are of high priority. By sending this letter, we are encouraging our children and community to be proactive to avoid situations and we will work with all agencies to support our children.

Yours sincerely

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Mr I Atwal Headteacher