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Dear Families,

I am writing to you to share some updates about what your child will be exploring through form time this week regarding safety.

Roblox

It has come to our attention that young people can potentially be targets of cyberbullying or contacted by adults on Roblox. As you know, we discuss online safety regular with our students, including ensuring privacy settings are secure, any online contacts are real-life friends or family they know, and also to report any concerns. We urge you to check your child's phone, tablet or games console etc. to ensure their safety. If your child plays on Roblox please check this parental guide on the NSPCC website to support you: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>

Road safety/cycling to school/helmets

Whilst cycling to school is great exercise and helps the environment, we are seeing more students arriving without helmets, and taking risks on the roads to and from school. Students who wish to cycle to school must wear helmets to ensure their safety. This will be monitored and students without helmets will not be allowed to cycle to and from school moving forward.

We are talking to students about road safety for pedestrians this week. Year 7 will also have a Lancashire County Council road safety assembly on Friday 29th September.

We will be sharing this PowerPoint with all students this week: <https://shuttleworthcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/Road-safety-and-Roblox-key-messages.pdf>

We thank you for your support with these things, and do not hesitate to flag any queries with us.

Regards,



Rebecca Turner