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Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been made aware of a planned water fight due to take place in Bromley and Lewisham shopping centres tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, and that students from schools across Bromley and Lewisham are planning to attend.

The Police have reviewed messages and social media posts and there are concerns that substances other than water may be used. Very sadly and worryingly, some of these messages have been found on the phones of students from this school. We are incredibly concerned about the safety of any young person, but particularly our Conisborough students.

We have been advised that a dispersal zone will be in place in Lewisham Shopping Centre, The Glades Shopping Centre, Forster Park, Beckenham Place Park and the areas surrounding them, under Section 34 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

In this area, a Police Officer or PCSO in uniform can direct individuals to leave in a specified way if:

- They are committing anti-social behaviour
- They are likely to commit anti-social behaviour
- The Police Officer considers giving the warning is necessary to prevent the anti-social behaviour.

We would be grateful if you would speak to your child about this and ensure that they go straight home at the end of school tomorrow (2.50pm) and are not in the vicinity. It is important that they do not get involved. Very sadly, these occasions can be overtaken by malicious people who have the intention of doing harm and hurting others for no reason. Please do not let your child put themselves at risk in any way.

Please do make sure that you know where your child is, who they are with and what their plans are on the way to and from school. We are observing some young people in places after school which are not on their regular route home. We would also advise that you monitor the content of their social media platforms, as parents who finance the phone are responsible for the content and activity of the phone.

We always expect all our students to conduct themselves calmly and safely in and outside school, making sure that they listen to and behave according to your and our expectations.

We would be grateful if you would speak to your child about this and ensure that they go straight home at the end of school tomorrow and are not in the vicinity. It is important that they do not get involved in any kind of unsafe and antisocial behaviour which can be perceived as threatening or

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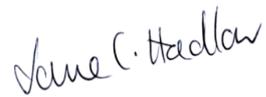
intimidatory. All students should go straight home at the end of the day please and remain safe. Please reinforce this with your child, they should go straight home and not become involved in any kind of antisocial activity.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April is a normal day for Conisborough College. All students should wear their usual school uniform, it is not a non-uniform day tomorrow. School will finish at the usual time of 2.50pm.

There will be another letter coming out to you with updates and new information.

Please do discuss and talk through the contents of this letter with your child.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs J Hadlow". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a white rectangular box.

Mrs J Hadlow  
Headteacher