

29th October 2026

RE: Halloween Safety

Dear Parents/Carers,

As Halloween approaches, we would like to remind families of the importance of keeping young people safe while they are out and about in the community.

Many families choose to celebrate Halloween on **31 October** through activities such as dressing up, attending events, decorating homes or taking part in trick-or-treating. While these activities can be enjoyable, we encourage all students to make sensible choices and to prioritise their safety at all times.

Please take some time to discuss the following safety advice with your child:

- If attending Halloween events or trick-or-treating, students should be accompanied by a responsible adult where appropriate or ensure that parents/carers know where they are and who they are with.
- Stay in well-lit, familiar areas and avoid taking shortcuts through parks, alleyways or isolated locations.
- Remain with friends and avoid going out alone.
- Respect the wishes of households that are not participating in Halloween celebrations.
- Never enter a stranger's home.
- Check any sweets or treats before eating them and dispose of anything that appears unwrapped, damaged or suspicious.
- If wearing a costume, ensure it does not restrict vision or movement and is suitable for the weather conditions.
- Carry a charged mobile phone where possible and ensure emergency contacts are up to date.
- Be respectful of local residents, property and the wider community.

Halloween should be an opportunity for young people to enjoy themselves responsibly while showing respect, consideration and kindness to others.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our young people safe during the Halloween period. We encourage families to discuss these safety reminders with their children and to ensure they are aware of how to stay safe while enjoying any celebrations.

We wish all members of our community a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

Yours faithfully,

Dixons Broadgreen Academy