

To All Headteachers/Principals/Centre Managers CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SKILLS

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## Dear Colleague

Now that the lighter evenings are upon us and summer is approaching, it will be a good time to remind pupils about staying safe, particularly in our parks and open spaces. From time to time, we do have incidents across the borough. At the start of the new term, I encourage you to remind pupils about their own personal safety, ensuring they keep themselves and their belongings safe.

Our designated safeguarding lead handbook <a href="http://www.solgrid.org.uk/safeguarding/">http://www.solgrid.org.uk/safeguarding/</a> directs you to a range of resources to support your safeguarding work with young people including issues of gangs and youth violence, child sexual exploitation, on-line safety, antibullying and attempted abductions.

Yours sincerely

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