



Wyvern College



St Edmund's Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Climate Change Protest

I am writing to update you with information about the Climate Change Protest planned for this Friday 15th March.

We are aware that some students are considering leaving the school site on Friday morning to attend a protest in Salisbury city centre. Whilst there are officially organised protests planned in various cities in the UK, please be aware that there is no such organised event in Salisbury. Wiltshire Police and the Community Police Teams have confirmed that Salisbury City Council have not approved an organised protest on Friday. Our primary concern about students attending an unofficial, uncoordinated protest is that we will not be in a position to keep them safe at such an event and so we ask for your support in encouraging your son or daughter to not leave the school site to attend a protest during the school day.

We recognise that young people need to be listened to and as explained in my letter earlier this week, we are wholly supportive of all our students engaging with such an important issue. We sincerely hope that the students who have shown such interest in this matter now will continue to work with us to find ways to take positive and constructive action in the longer term.

Yours sincerely

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