Recently, there has been a lot of conflict involving Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, also known as ISIS. These conflicts have resulted in many brutal murders of journalists, soldiers and religious men and women. For this report we have created a survey which tells us how other people feel about personal safety.

We asked 24 sixth formers at Christleton high school to fill in a survey. The results are shown below in a bar chart.
As you can see, these residents, of Christleton and the surrounding area do feel safe, with 96% of the people stating that they feel safe in their local community and in big cities. However 29% of the people said that they were scared to fly in the EU. A further 12% of the people who were not scared of flying, were scared of flying outside of the EU, this tells us that the conflict has an impact on what people feel comfortable with doing in their everyday lives.

We later spoke to the head teacher of Christleton High School, Mr Lamberton and Head of PHSCE, Mr Hollywood. We asked them another set of questions as they are responsible for the safety of so many children. Here’s Mr Lamberton’s interview:

Do you feel safe in big cities?
“Yes”

Do you feel safe in your local community?
“Yes”

Why do you think UK citizens feel threatened about conflict which takes place abroad?
“I suppose because they feel worried about the war going on abroad and how it affects us here in England.”

What are your thoughts/opinions/feelings towards the UKs involvement in these situations?
“I think it’s sad but I don’t think we have an option not to be involved. I think when things happen in other countries we’ve got to say would we allow it to happen here? And how can we try to morally and sensibly stop it happening there?”
Do you think it is something young people should be concerned about?

“I think it’s something that young people should care about; fear doesn’t help anybody and terrorism feeds on fear. I think it’s something people should think about and ask why we involved” ourselves. And if you were in charge of the country would you involve yourself?”

We then spoke to Head of the PHSCE department Mr Hollywood:

Do you feel safe in big cities whilst this conflict is in action?

“I think I feel safe yet wary and I am always on my guard after living and being brought up in Liverpool. But I don’t think it is a cause for constant fear.”

Do you feel safe in your local community?

“Yes, yes I do because I feel living in Liverpool when I was young has helped me grow more confident in living in big cities threatened by conflict.”

Why do you think UK citizens feel threatened about conflict which takes place abroad?

“Well it’s happening in our country too, you just need to take a look at our history to find out that conflict has taken place in our country before.”

What are your thoughts/opinions/feelings towards the UK’s involvement in these situations?

“I think we should involve ourselves in this crisis because I think we are a universal country and things that are taking place abroad should also be our issue.”
Do you think it is something young people should be worried about? “I don’t think people should be waking up and dreading the day because of this possible threat. However I do feel that they should be made aware of the threat.”

As you can see from our surveys and interviews, this conflict is affecting everybody in countries both run by IS and countries belonging to the United Nation. Our results show that many people feel concerned about ISIS but do not feel it is a cause for constant concern.