



Monday 9th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

At about 8:25am this morning, one of our students successfully dealt with a very unpleasant situation that has since been reported to the police for investigation.

A man (described as white, bald, medium build, stubbled face) approached one of our students in a black Audi. He raised his voice at the student and instructed him to go towards his car.

Wisely and courageously, our student completely ignored this man and reported the incident without any delay whatsoever. He is safely with his parents who will now work with the police in an attempt to make an arrest.

Events such as these serve to remind us all of some basic rules to keep safe at all times:

1. Wherever possible, walk in small groups.
2. Never, ever, talk to strangers.
3. Always ignore strangers who ask questions or tell you to do something.

Sometimes a child's respect for adults can lead them to 'do as they are told'. Every child must always remember that a trustworthy adult would never demand to speak to a child they did not know or ask them to approach their car.

When in doubt, always walk away and speak to a trusted adult without delay.

Yours sincerely,

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