

10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We have notified students this afternoon through their period 5 class teachers of the following incident:

A student at our school has reported being approached by a member of the public this morning. The man was driving a dirty white van and the incident happened at the junction of George Road and Parson's Hill. There is a possibility that this was an attempted kidnap. This has been reported to the Local Authority and the Police.

We have advised all students to take the following precautions where possible:

Walk in groups or pairs.

Be vigilant to what is happening around them.

Not to approach any unknown person or vehicle.

To use their mobile to call 999 if they feel in danger.

To return to school if they are still close by.

Please take some time this evening to reinforce with your child how to stay safe on their way to and from school and whilst they are outside the family home.

Many thanks for your support

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