

16 May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

There has been a safeguarding incident in the local community near Lower Hanham Road where by children from a local secondary school have been accosted by two men in a silver Volkswagen Hatch back. The two men tried to entice a girl into their car. They also took photos of the girls using a mobile phone.

This happened on Lower Hanham Road on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May whilst the girls were walking home. The girls reported that the men spoke with an accent.

As a consequence we will be reminding students to walk to and from school together and to avoid walking alone. If a student doesn't feel safe journeying to and from school then they are either to return to school and seek help from an adult or find a public place, in a nearby shop for example, and alert the adults there.

We will keep you notified of any further developments in relation to this incident.

Yours sincerely



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