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Dear Parents/Carers

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## **Important Local Safeguarding Matter**

We have been notified today about an incident that took place on Chalet Hill (the area at the top of the hill) on Wednesday 09 February 2022, at approximately 15.00/15.15. A man approached a male student; the man was on foot and tried to coax the boy into his dwelling. The man is described as tanned, approximately 30 years old, dark slicked back hair, wearing a blue padded coat, chequered shirt, blue jeans, white shoes and glasses.

We therefore wanted to alert local families so that we can all be extra vigilant and implement extra safeguarding measures to protect the children in our community.

The matter has been reported to police by the family and by the school.

We have reminded students of the following safeguarding points and would be grateful if you would reiterate these with your children as well, please. Students should walk to and from school in groups/with friends if they are not being dropped off/collected, they should remain vigilant and do not walk looking at a phone or listening to headphones and they must report any suspicious behaviour to a trusted adult as soon as possible.

We have also notified local schools of this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Moral

**Deputy Headteacher**