



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been informed about a concerning incident this morning, in which a pupil from one of the local primary schools was followed to school. On the corner of Market Street and Derby Road, a small red van slowed down and a thin middle aged man, who was bald with a grey beard, stared at the child and seemed to be following her. She crossed the road, but when she stopped to call her mum the man pulled his van into the layby by the church. The child then ran into school and spoke with an adult straight away.

The incident has been reported to the police. We do not wish to scare our students, but please make sure your child is aware of this incident and, if possible, does not walk to and from school alone.

If you have any information about this incident, please call 101 and ask for the police.

Overall, we live in a very safe society, so it is important to balance messages of safety, which can make children feel worried or afraid, with an appreciation that our children can generally feel secure and safe at home, at school and in our community.

Yours sincerely

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