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Dear Parent / Carer

We have been informed by a parent that her child was approached by a man on Newtown Road, between Ingleside and Weston, on his way home from school this afternoon. The man has been described as a white male, with short grey hair. He has a slight build and is aged between 50-60. He was driving an older, grey Vauxhall car.

The man stopped near the student and offered him a lift home, claiming that he knew the student's mother. When the student asked the man what his mother's surname was, the man then drove away.

The Police have been informed.

Please speak to your children once again about the importance of not talking to strangers or approaching vehicles they are not familiar with and remind them how to seek help if required. If anything happens at any point they should inform staff at the school. If they are out of school, they can also dial 101. If they feel they are in immediate danger they should always phone 999.

Kind regards



Alaric Govan

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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