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WESTBOURNE
ACADEMY

Principal - Mr Garry Trott

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Dear Parent

IMPORTANT: Safeguarding Concern - Taxi Incident

We have been made aware of an incident involving a child at a local high school, where a man driving a silver car approached a child and tried to get them to get into his car. He claimed that he was a taxi driver and that he had been asked to take the child home. This happened at a bus stop on Woodbridge Road East.

There has also been a second report of an incident of this nature in the last 48 hours of similar concern, involving primary school pupils on Stradbroke Road. We are not aware that this involves any of our students. The police have been informed of both these incidents, as well as primary and secondary schools both local and across Suffolk.

We kindly ask parents to speak to their children about staying safe when walking to and from school, to always walk with a friend and not on their own, and to let an adult know if anything concerns them. Please ensure that any concerns are reported to the police and that the school are informed.

Yours sincerely

G N Trott
Principal

