

Our Ref: Safeguarding/LFo

21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**Re: Local Safeguarding Concern - Errington Park**

We have been advised of a recent safeguarding incident, concerning two of our female students.

At the end of last week, the two female students were walking home from school through Errington Park. They were approached by a male who repeatedly asked where they were going. We understand that the girls separated and one of them walked onto the field alone and was again approached by the male – he then left in a different direction.

The male has been described as 50-60 years old, approximately 5' 6" to 6' in height, thin body, white skin, grey short hair (messy) – going bald, a wrinkly face and was clean-shaven.

The police have been informed of the incident and full a description of the male and events given.

As always, we would emphasise that if any student ever feels that they are at risk of harm when in a public place, at any time, they should contact the police straight away on 999.

We also encourage our students to report any such incidences with us at The Duston School or to any adult that they trust.

Yours faithfully,



Mr L Martin  
**Designated Officer for Safeguarding & Child Protection**

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