

Our Ref: Safeguarding/LFo

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**Re: Local Safeguarding Concern - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

We have been made aware of an incident witnessed this morning that may involve a student from The Duston School.

Whilst we do not wish to raise concern amongst any of our students, parents or carers, we feel that it is good safeguarding practice to share this information with you.

An older male was observed to be chasing a male student; at this stage it cannot be confirmed whether the older male was known to the student.

The male was described to us as being white, aged around 40, approximately 5' 8", some facial hair and was wearing a blue hoody, a dusty red coat (similar to a puffer jacket) with the hood up.

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**

**Mr S Strickland - Principal - BA (Hons), MA, NPQH**

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