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SAFETY ALERT

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As you may be aware, there was a serious incident involving students from Boston High School that occurred yesterday while people were making their way to school. Thankfully, those involved are safe and the Police have reassured the local community that the matter has been dealt with and that potential further risk has been removed.

Most importantly, the student involved is unhurt and is safe, as are others.

However, it seems pertinent to remind our entire community about how to stay safe and be vigilant on the way to and from school, especially as the nights get darker. I would encourage children who walk to and from school without an adult, wherever possible, to **walk with a friend** or close to others (bearing in mind Covid rules ... but personal safety comes first). **Please talk to your children about 'stranger danger'** and what they should do if they are approached by someone they do not know.

Useful links can be found on our website: <https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/useful-links/>

Whilst the risk posed by strangers is rare, to keep themselves safe children should:

- ✓ Walk with other children – there's safety in numbers (preferably from the same class 'bubble')
- ✓ Use the main roads/ routes that are well lit
- ✓ Avoid alleyways and more remote places
- ✓ If approached by a stranger, **shout** and **run** to safety – seek a responsible adult for protection, call the Police/ Parents/ School if you feel unsafe

YELL, RUN, TELL

- For parents/ carers, if your child reports an incident, please notify authorities and the school as soon as possible. We would advise you to talk to your children about who their safe adults are and where there are safe places nearby if help is needed.

I realise that this news will be worrying for you all. You will appreciate that I cannot share any further details as this is an ongoing Police matter but it would be remiss of me not to highlight the importance of stranger awareness for your children.

Most importantly, please feel free to contact school if you require further reassurance. Thank you as always for your continued support of our school, especially with all matters related to health and safety.

Keep shining everyone ... [#staysafe](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Booth

Head Teacher