



Ashlands
Church of England
Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Safeguarding Notice

I am writing to make you aware of an incident that happened last night.

The Wadham Safeguarding Team have shared that a female student from their school was approached by an unknown white male on their way home from school, who tried to grab her and follow her. He was wearing a black hoodie and a black backpack. He was described as around 40-50 years of age with some stubble. This happened in the Station Road area of Crewkerne.

We wanted to make all parents aware, but especially those parents of children who are walking home independently, so that you could talk to your child this evening about stranger danger and strategies for keeping themselves safe on the way home from school.

The Police are aware of this incident.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Ball
Head Teacher and Safeguarding Lead

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.