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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Students' Safety

On the afternoon of Friday 13 November 2015 a man in a silver Cherokee jeep was seen outside of school appearing to take photographs of some of our students as they left school.

The man was challenged and left quickly. Through the quick thinking of some of our students and parents this matter was reported to the police who now have his vehicle registration number. Merseyside Police have reported to the School they will follow up that information.

When matters such as this come to our attention we are all reminded of the need to ensure we are all doing as much as we can to keep each other safe. We can all achieve this together in a number of ways:

- Seniors Leaders who undertake duty at the end of the school day will give close attention to vehicles parked near school.
- Students travelling to and from school should be vigilant to members of the public who are acting in a concerning way and report anything as quickly as they can.
- Parents can also help by letting the School know of any behaviours that concern them as they pick up their children.

While instances of such behaviour are very concerning, we should remind ourselves that they are relatively rare. In this case, thanks to the vigilance and quick responses of some students and parents, we are grateful that it is likely this man will be challenged appropriately by the Police. I know we will all use this information to think about how we can provide the greatest care we can for all of our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr M A Pennington
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