

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been notified by some members of our community that there have been a couple of incidents involving strangers approaching students in the local area – either by stopping a car and offering lifts or offering to buy sweets. You may have already been aware of incidents such as these happening recently across the island and reported in local news both in the County Press and on various social media community platforms.

I am writing to you today, to further raise awareness of this, so you are able to reinforce key safety messages with your children at home and ensure that if your children are out in the local area, they are keeping themselves safe. I completely understand that this topic can be quite frightening for parents/carers but we must all be fully aware and vigilant considering the local reports and together we can ensure that your children understand what to do if they are in a situation of being approached by a stranger.

At the academy, we have reminded our CEC students of the importance of keeping safe when out and about and reinstalled the key elements of 'stranger danger.' We will continue to reinforce educative messages of safety of this kind to help keep our community and young people safe.

If you are a parent or carer who is worried about a child or needs further advice on how to approach the topic of outdoor safety with your children, please contact me directly at the academy.

Anyone who witnesses any suspicious incidents in their local area should report this to the police on 101. In the event of immediate danger, please call 999.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs J Harding
Vice Principal