

Our Ref: Safeguarding/LFo

17th January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Local Incident - Eastfield Road

It has been brought to our attention, this morning, that an incident took place on Eastfield Road (NN5 6TG) involving a small group of TDS pupils.

At 8:15am this morning (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January), two men riding a motorbike approached this group of children and encouraged them to get onto the bike. This has caused concern amongst the group who reported the incident to the school upon their arrival. We must stress that none of the pupils were harmed in this incident.

The two males have been described to us as being white and between the ages of 30 and 40 years. One was described as being bald or not having much hair.

Police have been notified of this incident.

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.

The safety of our pupils is paramount and we 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** 

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