

Our Ref: Safeguarding/LFo

18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian

## Re: Local Incident – Child Approached

We have been made aware of an incident that occurred this morning as a student travelled, by bus, on their way to school.

The student was approached, whilst on the bus, by a man trying to ask them personal details and being generally overly familiar.

The student, correctly so, contacted the Police and reported the incident immediately and is receiving full support through TDS' Student Care and Safeguarding teams.

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.

We also 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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