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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to alert you to two concerns raised by students on their journeys from school in the last two days.

The first involved a student who felt that they were being followed in Glenfield on their way home.

The second involved an incident where an unknown member of the public was seen by another adult to be watching a student from the bushes as the student sat on a step leading to the area opposite the school known as "The Spinney". The man was behaving in a way that the police describe as "Outraging Public Decency". The student was not approached and was unaware of being watched before the man was challenged and fled in the direction towards Groby.

Both cases raise the importance of re visiting stranger danger messages with children and being vigilant about who is around when they are walking home. We will do this in school but also ask that you discuss this at home with your children. Please encourage them, however old and safe they feel, to report anything they notice that concerns them to you or us.

The matter has been reported to the police who will be increasing patrols in the area at the end of the school day and we will also have members of our own staff team in the area before and after school.

The description of the man in the second incident is

- Male 60 70 Years old. 5ft 2in approx.
- Slim build
- Grey shaggy hair. No facial hair or glasses
- Wearing a beige / khaki lightweight jacket without a hood and similar coloured trousers.

If you have any further concerns along these or similar lines please contact your son / daughters Head of Year or myself.

Yours sincerely

Greg Godwin Senior Deputy Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead