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Dear Parent/Carer

As salaam-walikum / Peace be with you

I am writing to inform you of an incident that occurred this morning involving a pupil from our school. The pupil was approached by two eastern European men in a white van, the pupil refused to get into the van and an attempt was made to grab the pupil. They failed and the pupil is safe. The incident has been reported to the police.

In view of the nature of this incident, I am asking that parents reinforce to their daughter's the importance of being alert, as well as how to react in such a situation.

Basic Stranger Danger rules include:

- never go anywhere with a stranger
- never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger
- never get in a car with a stranger
- never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult
- tell your child it is okay to break the rules if they are in danger
- encourage your child to YELL, KICK, SCREAM, LIE or RUN AWAY, if they feel they are in danger
- give your child a code word or sign that only you and your child (and another parent/carer) know. They can use it when they feel they are in danger but do not want other people to know
- tell your child to stay with their friends and not to go on their own e.g. to the park on their own.

I would like to offer my assurance that Eden Girls is committed to the safety and welfare of its pupils and will continue to keep you informed if such situations arise. We pray for the ongoing safety of our pupils and entire school community.

Yours sincerely,

Sajid Khaliq

Principal

