



# Sheldon School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been made aware by the police of two incidents that occurred at the end of the school day yesterday and this morning while two of our students were traveling to and from school. The students were approached by an unknown man near Woodlands Road (Donkey Field exit of the school) yesterday at 3:15 p.m. and this morning at 8:15 a.m. near Chippenham Train Station. The police are actively investigating these incidents, and we will keep you informed of any further developments.

Until we receive more information, we strongly advise that students walk in groups whenever possible and stay in well-lit areas. The school will be reinforcing this message with all students throughout the day. In addition, senior staff will be present at key exits at the end of the school day to provide extra reassurance.

We kindly ask that you speak to your child about these incidents, offering appropriate advice on personal safety and awareness. If your child notices anything suspicious, they should report it to the police immediately using the crime reference number 54250011941.

The safety of our students remains our highest priority, and we will continue to monitor the situation closely.

If you have any concerns or relevant information, please do not hesitate to contact the police.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Lynch  
Headteacher