Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Student Safety Message

Incident on Broomfield Road

At around 3.20pm yesterday on Broomfield Road (between the library and the Angel pub), a white bearded male of slim and reasonably tall build, made a number of attempts to grab and strike female students on their way home from school. He was wearing a dark coloured hooded top, (possibly) green trousers, trainers and was carrying a satchel type bag over his shoulder. He was eventually seen to move away from the area and indeed may have been confronted by another member of the public. The police were informed of this incident yesterday evening by a number of parents and by the school.

We would like to thank those students involved and those who witnessed this individuals actions for their response and their vigilance in reporting the details so quickly. We would also to thank those parents who able to quickly support their own and other children, enabling everyone to get home safely.

We would like to reiterate our regular message for all students to take due care when travelling to and from school and, wherever possible, walk with a friend and avoid potentially vulnerable locations and situations.

If any student or parent has additional information relating to this incident, please do contact the police and/or the school will happily collate the details and report them to the police; please contact the school, marking your communication ‘for the attention of Mr D Mulholland or Mrs C Goodchild’.

We hope that all members of our school community can have a safe half-term break.

D Mulholland
Deputy Headteacher