



Our Vision

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St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Some of you who have children attending a Bourne school may be aware that there was recently an incident in the town involving a young pupil at Bourne Academy. This pupil was subject to man trying to force him into his vehicle.

Although I understand that Bourne is 20 minutes away from us, I do think it important to make you aware of this matter, so we can all work together to continue to safeguard all children on the way to and from school.

For your information the newspapers describe the man as white, in his mid to late 40s, about 6ft tall. He is of medium to heavy build, with dark brown hair that is short and "spiky" the man has a tattoo on his neck. At the time the man wore a dark jacket and dark clothing.

I would ask that at this time we are extra vigilant at drop off and pick up times especially if your child is allowed to walk to and from school alone. We also feel that this an appropriate time to remind you of our procedure when your child is being collected by someone who is not known to school staff. We would ask that you telephone the school office and ask the person to provide photo ID such as a driving licence. We will not release a child unless we receive this information. If this is not possible and your child is allowed to walk to and from school please can you ensure that they do so in **groups** and that they go straight home.

I am keen not to worry or frighten any of the children or any of you as parents but would be grateful if you would all talk with your child about keeping safe at all times.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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