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Date: 23/01/2020

Dear School Representative,

Surrey Police have been made aware of a number of incidents of school children being approached by an unknown male yesterday **Wednesday 22nd January 2020**.

The incidents have been reported in the Oxted, Whyteleafe and Caterham areas between 12:30 and 15:30 and involved children in school uniform aged between 10 and 14.

We are writing to inform you that we are aware and to reassure you, your children and your children's parents, that we are making the necessary enquiries in a bid to help identify the person or persons involved.

Whilst reports of this nature are worrying we want to reassure you that reports of this nature very rarely result in anything more serious developing and can often be put down to a misunderstanding or miscommunication.

Police patrols will be in force around the local schools at the start and end of the school day to help deter further incidents and to help provide some reassurance to the children.

Please could I ask you to take the time to remind your children about personal safety whilst walking to and from school.

Should anyone have any suspicious incidents that they wish to report please advise them to contact 101 or 999 depending on the seriousness of the incident at the time of the incident occurring.

A/Inspector Jon Vale

Tandridge Neighbourhood Team
Caterham Police Station