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25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

I am writing with regards to a recent incident related to pupils at a local Academy near to our school.

Staffordshire Police have released the following information:

*We are investigating a report of two 11-year-old girls from Maple Court Primary School in Bentilee being approached by a man in a black car who asked them to get into the vehicle.*

*The incident took place on Homestead Street, Bentilee, at around 8.50am yesterday morning (24 January).*

*The girls did the right thing by running to school and reporting the incident to school staff. Fortunately, the girls were unharmed.*

*The man is described as a black male, approximately 20-30 years old, wearing a grey/black woolly hat and a black jacket with white writing on the front.*

*PC Stuart Felthouse of South Stoke Policing Team said, We'd like to reassure parents that we are following all lines of enquiry and are doing our best to locate the vehicle. We are reviewing CCTV, have increased patrols in the area and will continue to liaise with school.*

*If anyone has any further information that could assist with our investigation, please call us on 101 quoting incident 188 of 24<sup>th</sup> January. We encourage anyone who sees any suspicious activity in their community to report it to the police immediately."*

If you see any suspicious activity don't hesitate in reporting it to Staffordshire Police.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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