



## Hall Green School An Academy

12 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to make you aware of a couple of incidences involving our pupils being apprehended and attacked by strangers last night, we believe trying to get their mobile phones. This happened near to school after the main dismissal when our duty staff had returned to school. The pupils are thankfully okay and both incidences have been reported to the police. I would like to commend the pupils involved for their conduct.

Whilst incidences like these are worrying and obviously very upsetting for those involved, they are thankfully rare. Please do speak with your child about the steps they can take to help keep themselves safe, as outlined below, as well as reassuring them following last night's incidences.

- Ensure valuables remain out of sight, particularly mobile phones
- Go straight home after school
- Report any suspicious behaviour to school staff and/or family
- Walk home with a friend

Pupils are always welcome to come back into school if they need to wait for someone who is picking them up and they are delayed, or to speak to a staff member if needed.

Whilst we always have duty staff on the gate and in the community, we will increase our presence over the next few days.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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