

9th July 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

I am writing to inform you that there was an incident this morning on the way to school, involving a Lliswerry High School learner and a young man who was in the company of his carers. The learner concerned was approached by the young man and had her hair pulled by him. This was obviously very distressing for her and for her family.

I am very much aware that a number of other learners witnessed this incident and that it was undoubtedly very upsetting for them too.

I would like to reassure parents and carers that there is no reason to suggest that any learner should be more fearful for their safety as a result of this morning's incident. Following discussion with the young man's carer, we also anticipate that he will no longer be walking in this area.

The police were called and attended the incident and they are now dealing with the matter. I also attended the scene along with another member of the school's Senior Leadership Team and a first aider.

As previously mentioned, there is no reason to suggest that there is any increased risk following this incident. However, I would ask parents and carers to once again talk to their children regarding the precautions they should take as a matter of course with regards to strangers and regarding general safety on their journey to and from school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Davies', written over a horizontal line.

N Davies

Headteacher