

Safety Update from Guildford County School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received reports of a man acting in a way that made some of our younger students feel uncomfortable in the Onslow Village area, specifically around Agraria Road, Queen Eleanor's Road, and Elmside.

I am pleased to say that the children were not harmed during these incidents but understandably feel a little shaken.

Surrey Police are investigating these reports.

The suspect has been described as male, white, 50 to 60 years of age, with neck/shoulder length hair, wearing a long, dark coat.

Reports of these types of incidents are taken very seriously and I would encourage anyone who has experienced something similar in the area to report information by calling 101 or via the Surrey Police website: <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>.

These incidents, thankfully uncommon and rarely serious, serve as useful reminders to revisit with our children some common-sense safety measures: not walking alone; keeping to public places; and making sure someone knows your route and whereabouts.

Needless to say, you should encourage your children always to call 999 in an emergency.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Smith

Head of School

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