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To Parents/Carers

Over the last week a male youth has been approaching students from all three Wilmington Schools. He is 18 years old, of slight build, with a tanned complexion and is often seen riding a purple BMX bike.

The police have advised us to reiterate to your child that they should not approach him, nor should they share any personal information with him.

As we come to the end of term we would like to remind all students to take responsibility to help ensure their safety when travelling between school sites and when out during the holidays. All visitors to school, are checked in and registered at reception and issued a visitor lanyard to identify them. Should any student see an unauthorised person in the vicinity of the school sites they should immediately notify a member of staff, do not approach them yourself. Please be vigilant when travelling out of school, refrain from wearing earphones when travelling alone and avoid travelling alone at night.

Please can you reiterate the same message to your son/daughter. This is a precautionary measure and we thank you for taking the time to discuss this with your child.

If the individual concerned is seen near any of our schools, we will call the police immediately.

Yours faithfully



**Michael Gore**  
Principal

*Please Note: This letter has been authored by the three Wilmington Secondary School Headteachers*