

St Bede's Catholic High School

Strangers Approaching Children

STRANGERS APPROACHING CHILDREN - REPORTING PROCEDURE

If a pupil or parent/carer reports an incident you must:

- 1. Inform the Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Pastoral care or another member of the Leadership team.
- 2. If appropriate, a member of the Leadership Team will immediately call the local police.
- 3. Inform the local authority in order that they may warn other schools.
- 4. Year Leaders to be informed. Parents of pupil to be informed and incident logged on their Sims record. Pupils to be informed before end of the school day via Parentmail.
- 5. If Children Schools and Families contact school regarding strangers approaching children, all pupils must be informed before they leave school that day or as soon as possible thereafter.

NOTE:

If you consider it to be an emergency situation <u>ALWAYS TELEPHONE (9) for</u> <u>an outside line then 999</u> first then proceed with other points above.