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Dear parents/carers

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

I am writing to inform you about the change to our Safeguarding Policy regarding student transportation.

Due to safeguarding concerns and in the best interest of our students' safety, we will be prohibiting students from being transported in a taxi alone.

This decision is based on our commitment to ensuring the utmost safety and well-being of all children in our care. While we understand the convenience that taxi services may offer, it is imperative that alternative arrangements be made that comply with our safeguarding standards.

We recommend considering the following options:

1. arranging for a trusted adult to accompany your child/children in the taxi;
2. co-ordinating with other parents (as long as they are not members of staff without prior arrangement with the Head Teacher) for car sharing opportunities.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our priority is to ensure a safe and secure environment for all our children.

Many thanks,

Judy Ramsell
Headteacher