



Stranger Smart

Keeping children and young people safe

All children and young people in Highland have the right to feel safe.

On a rare occasion if a child/young person is approached by a stranger there may be no cause for concern. However it is important that everyone knows what to do.

Remember: **SAFE**



Someone they trust

Ensure your child knows to share their worry with someone they trust.



Act early

Don't delay. Contact the Police.



Feel safe

Children, young people and their families should feel able to talk to someone they trust to make sense of their worries and feel safe.



Everyone's responsibility

It's everyone's job to make sure that we get it right for children and young people.

On the way to school

What your child should do:

- Never talk to strangers when not with a grown up. Stay back, stay safe.
- If your child/young person is approached by a stranger, ensure they know to tell a trusted adult immediately on arrival at school.

What the school will do:

- Contact Police Scotland so that they can make relevant enquiries without delay.
- Contact you, the parent/carer.

On the way home from school or out and about

What your child should do:

- Never talk to strangers when they are not with a grown up. Stay back, stay safe.
- If your child/young person is approached by a stranger, ensure they know to tell you and/or another trusted adult as soon as they can.

What you should do:

- Contact Police Scotland so they can start making enquiries as soon as possible. Phone 101.
- Contact your school as soon as possible.