

Scenario

Sufia Choudhury	36 years	mother
Iqbal Alam	34 years	stepfather
Hasan Choudhury	12 years	subject

Background

Hasan is a studious, hard-working student. His father died when he was very young and recently his mother has remarried. He is successful in most subjects, attendance is excellent and there have been no previous concerns.

Hasan's tutor met the family at a parents' evening and Mr Alam introduced himself as "Iqbal Alam, Hasan's father". However, Hasan's tutor knows this man as Zayne Alam from work at a previous school in a neighbouring authority. The children of Zayne Alam were subject to a child protection investigation following domestic violence that left Mr Alam's ex-wife with injuries requiring hospitalisation. She thinks that Mr Alam was stopped from having access to these children.

Mr Alam did not appear to recognise Hasan's tutor and she said nothing to Sufia Choudhury on the evening as she feared an incident.

How should the school handle this concern?