



Dear Parent/Carer,

Leicester Community Safety Partnership works closely together to help keep our communities safe. We also work with schools, community groups and other organisations to support children and young people and reduce anti-social behaviour.

We are asking for your support as we approach the end of the school term. In previous years, we have seen an increase in anti-social behaviour involving groups of young people gathering in the city centre after school.

More recently, there have been incidents where young people have entered abandoned buildings and car parks, putting themselves at risk of serious injury. We have also seen dangerous use of bicycles and e-scooters, and large groups causing concern to members of the public.

We know that most young people behave responsibly, but we also know that some can be influenced by others and become involved in situations that put themselves and others at risk. As well as leading to possible police action, these situations can make young people vulnerable to becoming victims of crime themselves.

We are asking parents and carers to support us by:

1. Talking to your child about the risks and consequences of anti-social behaviour.
2. Knowing where your child will be after school, who they are with, and how they plan to spend their time.
3. Encouraging them to take part in positive activities through sports clubs, youth groups, community organisations and other local opportunities.

Our children and young people are an important part of our community. We want them to enjoy spending time with friends and making the most of the city in a safe, respectful and positive way.

By working together, we can help keep our young people safe and make Leicester a safe place for everyone to live, work and visit.

Yours sincerely,

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