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## **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that over the past few weeks, we have seen a rise in anti-social behaviour in and around the Chesterfield Town Centre involving young people.

Nuisance and anti-social behaviour take many forms and any kind of anti-social behaviour leads to people feeling intimidated and impacts upon their quality of life.

This behaviour will not be tolerated in our community.

We will continue to take positive action and if anyone is found to be causing issues they will be taken back to their parents/carers and dealt with accordingly.

We are writing to seek your co-operation and to ensure that you, as parents/carers, provide your children with the necessary advice and guidance to ensure that they do not become involved in any kind of anti-social behaviour.

To keep your child safe, we would advise;

- You always know where your child is going and who they are with when they leave the family home.
- You ask your child to return home at a time that would minimise their vulnerability.

We are advising you that there will be an increased Police presence in the local community and a robust approach to deal with this behaviour will be our priority with Section 34 Dispersal Orders being actioned if need be.

We appreciate your co-operation in this very important matter. We all deserve to live in a community that is free from intimidation and harassment.

We are committed to keeping Derbyshire safe and giving priority to its residents so that they feel safe in their homes and when out and about in the community. Businesses should also be able to operate without interruption.

Kind Regards

Chesterfield Safer Neighbourhood Team Chesterfield Police Station.

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