



# Wolstanton High School

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Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians

The days are getting longer, it's lighter nights. Many of our students will be looking forward to spending more time outside in the days ahead as summer approaches.

We can be really proud of our local community, there are many pleasant places for young people to enjoy themselves, and the vast majority of them do so, raising no concerns whatsoever. Unfortunately we have recently been working with our PCSOs, based in Bradwell, on a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour that have affected a very small minority of youngsters out of school time.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council is committed to resolving anti-social behaviour issues quickly and efficiently. Anti-social behaviour is defined as 'any behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress from somebody not residing in the same household as you'. It is really important for us to share safeguarding concerns with the wider community, as a parent you will no doubt value the advice given by the council on their website.

If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour they advise:

- Ensure that if you are in an emergency situation and feel you need immediate assistance or are threatened and/or intimidated call the Police on **999** straight away.
- If you feel you are victimised you can contact Victim Support on 0300 3031977, for support and guidance. Newcastle Police are also available for non-emergency assistance on 101.

We really hope all our students act as safely and responsibly in the community as they do in school or at home, to make this happen we all need to be pro-active and vigilant.

Yours sincerely,

Tessa Thomas  
Headteacher