



**Devon & Cornwall
POLICE**

Camborne Police Station

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999 Emergency



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to highlight some current issues that we feel you should be aware of as we near the start of the summer holidays.

Camborne Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working closely with Camborne Science and International Academy following a noticeable increase of students (current and former) being involved in Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour, and risk-taking.

We are currently investigating several crimes of assault which have occurred during mass gatherings, working with CSIA to identify those involved and taking positive action which may include prosecution and escalation through the anti-social behaviour system, to prevent reoffending. We would also like to point out that those present during these incidents may also be spoken with due to association with the crime.

We have seen an increase in reports of bullying, including on-line bullying and whilst CSIA remain the primary lead for bullying issues, we would like to point out that online bullying, unwanted messages and sharing of other student's contact details without consent can constitute offences of malicious communication and harassment. We again will act positively on reports of these crimes. Please can we urge you to have conversations with your children about the use of social media and the consequences of inappropriate use.

Lastly there have been several incidents where children have obtained and taken drugs which have had adverse effects causing Police or Ambulance Services to be called and, in some cases, leading to hospitalisation. We have been made aware that these drugs are readily available to young children via their mobile phones. There is also a wider concern over illegal vapes which have been laced with either THC (psychoactive element of cannabis) or Spice. Any information that you or your children would be able to provide us in relation to these issues would be gratefully appreciated to help assist us in combating the problem.

We know the school holidays can be a difficult time for many, trying to juggle work and childcare but to minimise risk and harm, please have conversations with your children about the issues mentioned above and ensure that you always know the whereabouts of your children.

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer holiday.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information.

Camborne Neighbourhood Policing Team