



# School holidays

## Anti-social behaviour and kids

Schools across our area are breaking-up with pupils enjoying a welcome holiday away from the classroom.



Anticipating an increase in reports of youth-related anti-social behaviour, your Neighbourhood Policing Team has been busy making plans to deal with this issue.

Sometimes they will be causing problems, but most youngsters are polite and respectful and are simply enjoying being with their friends and having some much-needed time out.

To be clear, we will not move kids on who are not causing issues. Their presence alone is not an issue in most circumstances.

However, some youngsters can find themselves getting drawn into anti-social behaviour.

This includes street drinking or intimidating residents by gathering in large groups and being disruptive.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team will respond to such issues and will use powers to disperse these groups if necessary.

Any behaviour that spills over into criminal acts such as criminal damage or assaults will be treated very seriously and offenders can expect to face action.

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If youngsters are causing anti-social behaviour, acting in an intimidating manner or preventing you from accessing areas within the community safely, then please make a report so we can address the problem as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns, please call North Yorkshire Police on the non-emergency number **101**, select option 1, and speak to the Force Control Room.

If there is an immediate risk of harm and an emergency response is required, always dial **999**.



Thank you for your support.