

# Anti-Social Behaviour



## What is ASB?

Anti-social behaviour is any behaviour that you think may upset someone and is wrong or is against the law.

## What is the Law?

The acts and behaviours within incidents of ASB can amount to offences and the Police have various powers and laws to tackle ASB and keep communities safe.



## What can I do as a parent/carer?

It is recommended that you talk to your child about ASB and explain how their behaviour could affect others, encouraging them to be mindful and considerate. It is also important to make them aware of the consequences for them and the family if they became involved in causing ASB.



## **Before your child goes out, ask them;**

- What are they are planning to do?
- Where are they are going?
- Who are they are going with?
- What time, and how they will be getting home?

## **Ask them;**

- To think about what they are doing.
- Not to cause distress or annoyance to others.
- Not to cause damage to property.
- Not to put themselves or others in danger.

## **Access to Alcohol**

- ASB and accidents are commonly linked to alcohol. Children often take it from home without their parents' knowledge.
- Keep alcohol in a safe place.
- Keep a regular check on the alcohol you have.

## **Young people can also be the victims of crime and disorder**

Make sure they can contact a trusted adult at any time.

Make sure they know how to use the police

101 and 999 services.