

# Wolverhampton Police and School Partnerships



## INTRODUCTION

Wolverhampton Police are committed to partnership working and continually look for opportunities to work more closely with local partners to prevent, reduce and detect crime, anti-social behaviour and hate crime in the community

## Police and School Objectives

- Diverting young people away from crime, anti-social behaviour and hate crime is an integral part of this commitment.
- Alleviate crime, antisocial behaviour and hate crime committed by young people who attend schools in the City of Wolverhampton.
- Facilitate a coordinated approach that allows the regular and consistent collective/exchange of relevant information between schools in Wolverhampton and police.
- Promote the safety and wellbeing of young people
- Ensure that young people at risk of involvement in such offending behaviour are identified early and appropriate support packages are developed and implemented.
- Improve safety of young people.
- Reduce exclusions and non-attendance at school.
- Improve behaviour.

## How Police Support Schools:

- **‘One Stop Shop’**  
Police, School, Young person, Family, YOS, Early help and social care come together to discuss how to divert young person from gang/exploitation lifestyle.
- Violence awareness programme delivered over a period of a term to the schools young people.
- Schools ‘buy in’ to Integrated Offender Management process
- and therefore Police visit the young person in school to engage with them during school hours as well as in their home address and on the street.
- Strategy meeting within the young persons school that police attend.
- Strengthening families police officers allocated to each school. Early help referrals are seen by police at the first opportunity.
- Force Intelligence Bureau forms-School send direct to police.
- Direct conversations where a young person has a designated police offender manager on a regular basis.
- Bespoke inputs to school based on their needs which has normally been highlighted through the Wolverhampton Police and School Panel. I.E County Lines input, Gang affiliation input.

## POLICE AND SCHOOL PANEL

### Method

Paid membership to a two way information sharing partnership with designated police officer support.

Monthly meeting that all secondary schools in Wolverhampton attend with the exception of 2.

### Police share:

- Convictions
- Arrests
- Intelligence
- Missing Person Information
- Safeguarding Information

### Schools share onwards:

- Possession of knife on school premises
- Information regarding young persons risk of harm (victims and offenders)
- ABS trends