

Anti-Social behaviour in Heanor.

Dear Parents,

In recent weeks we've seen an increase in reports of Anti-Social behaviour by groups of young people aged between 11 – 18 years gathering in groups of 20 – 40 in certain areas of Heanor. The areas highlighted as a concern are The Market Place, The Memorial Park and surrounding streets. The Anti-Social behaviour reported to us includes shouting, swearing, throwing objects at properties, vehicles and members of the public, inconsiderate riding of push bikes on the pavement and roads, this behaviour is causing distress to local residents.

There have been reports of assaults and criminal damage within the area which all coincide with the increase in reports of anti-social behaviour.

In the coming weeks we will be working closely with our partners in the Parish Council and Borough Council to help tackle these issues. We will be increasing our presence in the areas highlighted above and dealing appropriately with any offences or anti-social behaviour we encounter.

We've written to all parents and carers of children attending Heanor Gate School to raise your awareness of the anti-social activities some young people are indulging in. We ask you to be sure you know where your child is and what they are doing when they leave the family home. We would ask you to take appropriate action if you suspect your child is involved in these incidents or disorder and criminality within the area.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Kind Regards

