



A Message from

Superintendent David Cooper Bromley Neighbourhood Policing Teams

As we approach the final day of term, we are aware that large groups of students often gather at the end of the school day. On previous occasions these gatherings have led to incidents of anti-social or disorderly behaviour. To help keep everyone safe, we would like to offer the following advice:

- Please avoid gathering in large groups with the intention of causing anti-social behaviour.
- Individuals who attend locations with the intention of committing crime or disorder may be arrested.
- Dispersal powers will be used where appropriate. Failure to comply with a dispersal order may result in arrest. Please be aware that police sanctions could negatively affect future career opportunities.
- Police will be working closely with schools to identify anyone involved in adverse behaviour. This may result in additional school-based sanctions.
- Even if you do not intend to cause anti-social behaviour, simply being present in an area where others are acting disorderly may lead to you being perceived as involved.
- Parents and carers: please take a moment to speak with your child about where they are going after school and offer guidance based on the points above.

If you have any information that could assist in keeping Bromley safe for everyone to enjoy please use one of the following methods to contact us:

- **Non-emergency police number:** 101
- **Online reporting:** <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>
- **Sign up for local policing updates:** www.metengage.co.uk

Stay safe, and enjoy your Easter break.