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Do you know where your child is?

Dear Parent/ Guardian

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce two members of your local neighbourhood police team for Upper Stratton, Community Beat Manager Kirsty Wilson and Police Community Support Officer Mandi Coles. We work extensively with young people in the Stratton Community to promote positive behaviour.

Recent concerns have highlighted the need to ask the question, 'Do you know where your child is?'

Lately we have seen a rise in the number of incidents of antisocial behaviour (ASB) in our community. This ASB has included young people in the community carrying weapons and congregating in groups in various parts of Stratton. This has been brought to our attention through being out in the community as well as the increased ASB being organised via Social Networking sites such as Bebo and MSN. Do you monitor your child's internet access? Have you looked at their pages? Unfortunately a small number of young people have also started to congregate in groups and have named them 'The Lower Stratton Boys (LSB's) & The Greenbridge Crew (GBC's)' this is just a couple of examples found in the Stratton area.

We would like to reassure you that this behaviour involves only a small minority of young people but we need to bring it to your attention.

As your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team we have been into many schools in the local area to promote positive behaviour and will continue to foster these constructive relationships. We want the community of Stratton to remain safe for all residents and therefore ask for your support and vigilance. If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss please contact us on 0845 4087000.

Yours faithfully

CBM Kirsty Wilson (1895) & PCSO Mandi Coles (6020)
Upper Stratton Neighbourhood Policing Team



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