

# Child Centred Policing Newsletter



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## Welcome back

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new term.

This edition of our newsletter will cover some of the work that the Child Centred policing teams have been doing as well as highlight upcoming projects.

As always if you have a general enquiry, please contact [childcentredpolicing@kent.police.uk](mailto:childcentredpolicing@kent.police.uk)

All local contacts are below including PS Adam Plant who has started in the role at Folkestone and Hythe.



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## News

### Anti Bullying week 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) announced that this year's theme is "Choose respect". Bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life which can last into adulthood. There are many forms of bullying, and it is important for children to be able to recognize these and how and where to get help. The anti-bullying alliances provides great recourses for schools and sign posting. Child Centred Policing have an anti-bullying session in support of the "Choose respect" theme and your local teams will be coordinating this so please free to make contact for more information.

### KCC Prevent Education

Kent Police work with a number of organisations to protect vulnerable people from being exploited or radicalised, by extremists, through a Home office Programme called **Prevent**. Children and young people are impressionable and can be easily influenced, children at risk of radicalisation may have low self-esteem or be victims of bullying and or discrimination. Kent and Medway have two dedicated Prevent Education Officers who support education settings around the statutory Prevent Duty. You can contact them via the email details below and find out more about Prevent at [The Prevent Duty In Education - KELSI](#)

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### Road Safety

30 Child centered policing officers from across the county received training from the [Kent Road Safety Club](#) "The Kent Road Safety Club aims to positively affect children's pedestrian and cyclist behavior, subsequently and significantly reducing child and teenage pedestrian casualties in Kent" The 30 officers are able to support in the delivery of Road Safety Education for primary settings. This is currently for Kent only, the Medway CCP and Road safety team are looking to develop the same partnership.

Education for secondary settings fall in to 2 programmes.

Road Sense for years 7&9

<https://kentroadsafety.info/what-we-do/road-sense-road-safety-sessions-for-yrs-7-9-11/>

Young Driver & passenger Course for post 16

<https://kentroadsafety.info/what-we-do/young-driver-courses/>

For further information or to book a session please contact [saferroadusers@kent.gov.uk](mailto:saferroadusers@kent.gov.uk)

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## Recent Projects

### Kent Police Schools Open Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 saw 80 schools with 3500 year 6 children and staff from across the county attend the Kent Police Open Day. Across the course of the event the children were able to watch displays from our dog team, public order team and staff safety training unit, as well as being able to spend time talking to officers and staff from all of the different teams that Kent Police has. Our open day is a fantastic engagement event to showcase what Kent Police does in our communities across the county and the overall messaging for the year 6 students this year was centered around keeping themselves and their friends safe in the transition from primary school to secondary school.



### Transitional Talks for Year 6 Primary to Secondary School

The spring and summer term saw CCP officers deliver the year 6 transitional workshop to a large number of schools across the county. Hopefully this has helped some of the primary schools leavers now embarking on their year 7 journey with their next steps.

We welcome feedback and ideas on this workshop so please contact the central team.

There will be plenty of opportunity to book this workshop for next year and will provide details nearer the time.





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## **Who to contact across the county**

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