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Area of Referral: Ayr Town Centre antisocial behaviour

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to share an important safeguarding message regarding a recent rise in antisocial behaviour in Ayr town centre. Our priority is always the safety and wellbeing of young people, and we want to work in partnership to ensure they remain safe and supported.

Over the past few weeks, there have been reports of incidents involving groups of young people engaging in behaviour that can put themselves and others at risk. This includes vandalism, verbal abuse, drug and alcohol misuse and congregating in unsafe areas. While not all young people are involved, these situations can quickly escalate and lead to harm.

What can you do?

- Talk to your child about the importance of making safe choices and avoiding situations that could lead to trouble.
- Know where they are and who they are with, especially during evenings and weekends.
- Encourage positive activities and remind them of the consequences of antisocial behaviour for themselves and the wider community.

We are working closely with local authorities and community partners to address these concerns and provide support where needed. If you have any information or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01292 559407 or at david.porte@south-ayrshire.gov.uk .

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe. Together, we can help our young people make positive choices and thrive.

Yours faithfully,

David Porte

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