

On behalf of Middleton Neighbourhood Team

As you are aware under the Government directive, schools will close today – Friday 20/03/2020.

As the Neighbourhood Policing Team we are asking parents to support us in light of the recent anti-social behaviour in and around Middleton and the Town Centre. Some of you will be aware that police officers have had to make home visits to those involved and a Dispersal Order was implemented.

We are asking that you be aware of where your children are:

That they DO NOT congregate in groups – not only in relation to the anti-social behaviour it causes but also this can cause the spread of the Coronavirus.

If they continue to congregate and refuse to leave the area, the likelihood is that parents will be contacted and asked to collect their children either from that location or the police station itself.

This may result in further action being taken.

These are unprecedented times and we as the Middleton Neighbourhood Policing Team are asking for you as parents to support not only us but the Community and business community at large by knowing where your children are and being in contact with them on a regular basis.

Thank you for your understanding and co operation at this time. The businesses in Middleton are important to our community and should be supported by us all.