



**GREATER MANCHESTER  
POLICE**



## Personal Robbery

Droylsden Academy is working with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to make students parents/carers more aware of the crime and disorder within the Droylsden area.

A forum has been set up and the key area of concern for young people is robbery; with this in mind a strategy has been set up whereby the GMP informs Droylsden Academy, the Academy then sends a text message to all parent/carers informing them of any relevant crime.

A text message was sent to all parent/carers on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November informing them of the new strategy, the message read as follows:

*"Droylsden Academy - We're working with police to prevent crime in Droylsden. One strategy is to pass on updates from GMP of any relevant crimes."*

We would like parent/carers to communicate the information received by text message to the young people, to make them aware of incidents to help prevent future incidents of personal robbery.

The profile of personal robbery is:

- Most victims are teenagers
- This group has the most desirable phones and music devices
- The offending group are the same or slightly older and are drawn to the same products
- The products being stolen are often status symbols
- Times where the crimes occur are on the way to and from school and early evening
- Locations - subways, bus stations, parks and on the street
- There is usually an increase of incidents from September - December, but can also be following the Christmas period when young people have obtained new devices
- There is usually a threat of violence which can have lasting effects on the victim.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this, please contact Mrs Fish Community Manager - [bfish@droylsenacademy.com](mailto:bfish@droylsenacademy.com)

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