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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Surrey Police are continuing to work hard to keep everyone safe during these challenging times and have been engaging with the community to ensure that members of the public are aware of the current laws in place with regards to the Covid 19 pandemic as well as enforcing breaches of these laws which are in place to help protect us all.

Over recent weeks despite the UK currently being subject to a national lockdown we have received a number of reports of young people gathering in groups and not practising social distancing. I would like to remind you of the following which applies to adults and young people whilst in lockdown:

- You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone you do not live with or are not in a support bubble with (if you are legally permitted to form one).
- You may exercise on your own, with one other person, or with your household or support bubble. This should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- At all times stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

Please can I ask that you remind your child and other members of your family of the current laws in place and that you advise them that Surrey Police will take positive action regarding all breaches. You can read all of the restrictions currently in place on the Government website by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

Should young people be found in groups larger than 2 (the current maximum number of people allowed to gather from separate households at one time when exercising) or are found to be involved in incidents of ASB or criminal activity we will be contacting parents and carers and asking them to collect their child immediately. We will then discuss any further interventions for the child with the parent and child. It may be that the parent is issued a fine if their child is found in breach of any of the Covid 19 laws currently in place.

It is also important that children aged 11 and above wear masks when in certain indoor settings including shops and it is against the law if you fail to do so unless you have an exemption preventing you from wearing a mask. A list of indoor settings where masks are required by law to be worn can be found on the government website.

Finally, please be aware of where your child is at all times and who your child is associating with. By working together we hope to reduce the number of reports of ASB and crime in Spelthorne as well as keep your child, your family and other members of the community safe from Covid 19.

Keep Safe, Keep Well.

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