

Dear Student/Parent.

Over the last week we have started to see an increase in Firework discharges and associated antisocial behaviour from children and young adults in the community, some of which have been directed at other members of the public and vehicles and have been lucky not to cause serious injury or damage.

I want to make it clear that this is not acceptable and is illegal.

- It is an offence for any person to throw a firework in a public place.
- It is an offence for any person under 18 to possess a firework in a public place.
- Using or buying fireworks illegally can result in a £5,000 fine or imprisonment for up to 6 months.
- This may result in being Arrested, receiving a Criminal Record and causing serious Injury to you or others-even death.

In recent years we have seen 3 people were charged with Violent Disorder related to Fireworks within the locality. If convicted for this offence you face 5 years imprisonment.

Police Sergeant Matt Cook
Ecclesfield and Shiregreen NPT Sergeant
South Yorkshire Police
North East NPT
Ecclesfield Police Station
The Common
Sheffield
M: 07557254992

www.southyorkshire.police.uk

