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Date:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Preventing anti-social behaviour in Manchester city centre

We are writing to you in advance of the JULY 2026 summer term break to ask for your help to prevent anti-social behaviour and disorder in Manchester city centre.

Unfortunately, we have experienced incidents of large groups of children congregating in the city centre at the end of term with some of these children being involved in anti-social behaviour and disorder. We appreciate that your child may not be involved but we want to reach as many parents and carers as possible to raise awareness of our concerns.

Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police work together with partners, including schools and colleges, to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour in Manchester.

At the end of the current term, there will be an increased police presence to ensure the city centre is a safe place for everyone. If there are further incidents of anti-social behaviour or disorder, we will work together with our partners and the public, to review our extensive CCTV coverage to identify everyone involved in crime and/or anti-social behaviour and take appropriate action. In the most serious cases, this could result in arrest and criminal convictions, or even orders that prevent individuals from entering the city centre.

We ask that you speak to your child about these concerns and that you are aware of your child's whereabouts when school closes for the summer term break on or around 17 July 2026, dependent on the last day of term for your school.

Thank you for your support in helping us to prevent anti-social behaviour in our city centre.

If you would like to find out about activities for children and young people over the summer, please visit Our Child Friendly Manchester webpages at

- Parktastic Summer 2026: <https://childfriendlymanchester.co.uk/news/parktastic-summer-2026/>
- Youth and Play Offer 2026: <https://childfriendlymanchester.co.uk/news/youth-and-play-offer/>

Yours faithfully,

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