



What is Theatre in Education?

Theatre in education (TIE) is where the audience learn about a topic by watching a piece of drama. It has a very clear moral or social message for young people, who are its target audience. Schools recognise drama as one of the best ways to educate pupils on specific topics such as online safety, knife crime, mental health, bullying etc.

What is vandalism?

Vandalism is an action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property. Vandalism causes public areas to look unsightly and can also cost the council a lot of money to fix. It can bring housing prices down, stopping people from being able to sell their property. It can also be deeply upsetting if the vandals target private housing, and business, and cause distress and fear amongst the community.

What is anti-social behavior ?

Anti-social behaviour is any behaviour that causes harassment, alarm or distress to any person not of the same household. In short, ASB is anything that has a negative impact on the community. It disrupts the peace and quiet of the people that live around you.

What is intimidating and aggressive behaviour?

Intimidating behaviour means making someone feel scared, threatened, or uncomfortable – even without physical violence. It can include:

- Staring in a threatening way
- Using body language to make someone feel small
- Speaking in a harsh or threatening tone

Aggressive behaviour is more forceful and includes actions meant to hurt, scare or upset others. This might be:

- Shouting or using violent language
- Pushing, hitting, or throwing things
- Acting out of control or angrily

Types of anti-social behavior

- Inappropriate use of vehicles. This includes motorised skateboards and electric-propelled bicycles.
- Abandoned vehicles that appear to have been left by their owner, rather than stolen.
- Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour in a public place.
- Rowdy behaviour or nuisance caused by neighbours, including parking disputes and loud music.
- Inappropriate use of fireworks, including the unlawful sale or possession of fireworks.
- Littering, including flyposting and discarding litter or rubbish in public places.
- Animals creating a nuisance or people's behaviour associated with the use of animals.
- Trespassing where people have entered premises without permission, including unauthorised campsites
- Drinking in public spaces where the behaviour of the persons involved is antisocial.

What is county lines?

County Lines is where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries, usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced (pressured) into it by gangs. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs. Areas where the drugs are taken to are reporting increased levels of violence and weapons-related crimes as a result of this trend.

What is loitering?

Loitering is generally defined as remaining in a public place for an extended period of time without any apparent purpose. This broad definition can encompass a wide range of behaviours, making it a complex issue for both law enforcement and the general public. Key elements of loitering typically include:

- Being in a public space
- Staying for an extended time
- Lacking a clear, lawful purpose
- Potentially causing discomfort or concern for others

