

What areas do we cover?

The Safe Schools and Communities Team operates across the following areas served by Dorset Police:

- East Dorset
- West Dorset
- North Dorset
- Purbeck
- Weymouth and Portland
- Christchurch



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Committed to a Safer Dorset for You



SAFE SCHOOLS and COMMUNITIES TEAM

A unique team fulfilling a unique role

Who are we?

The Safe Schools and Communities Team is a multi-agency initiative between Dorset Police and Dorset Youth Offending Team.

The team consists of six Safe Schools and Communities officers, a specialist Restorative Justice officer, a Community Support Vehicle operator and supporting staff.

Together we are committed to A Safer Dorset for You.

What are our aims?

- To work in partnership with local people and agencies to achieve a safe and secure community.
- To support and facilitate multi-agency approaches to problem solving, restorative practices and responsible citizenship.
- To provide specialist knowledge on personal safety, managing conflict, and the law relating to alcohol and substance misuse.

What do we do?

Together with our Safer Neighbourhood Teams and other partners and colleagues, we:

- Target anti-social behaviour issues such as truancy, alcohol/substance misuse and bullying;
- Provide a targeted approach to community reassurance and support, which includes utilising our Community Support Vehicle.
- Arrange and facilitate restorative meetings and interventions.
- Provide advice, materials and equipment for school, youth and community engagement