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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Preventing anti-social behaviour in Manchester city centre

We are writing to you in advance of the October 2023 half term break to ask for your help to prevent anti-social behaviour and disorder in Manchester city centre.

Unfortunately, we have recently 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 have been involved but we want now to reach as many parents and carers as possible to raise awareness of our concerns.

Greater Manchester Local Authorities and Greater Manchester Police work together with partners, including schools and colleges, to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour,

At the end of the current half 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 now seek your support please. 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 half term break on Friday 20 October 2023.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep young people safe and to prevent the possibility of anti-social behaviour in our city centre.

Yours faithfully,

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