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## Mini Pathfinder Project

The Mini Pathfinder Project aims to support young people to make positive choices and prevent offending through early intervention.

The project has been developed by Merseyside Police in partnership with Wirral Council, Sports Development youth workers, Paul Lavell Foundation, illegal Money Lending Team, MSE (Military Style Education) and the CELLS project and has been delivered to 30+ Primary Schools across Wirral. It cost £1,800 to deliver the project in a school for a full week.

The project is a week-long intervention delivered to school children aged 10-11 years old. (Year 6 pupils)

Young people are at risk of being drawn into Anti-Social Behaviour and crime in the future and that is why it is critical we educate young people on the choices they can make and the consequences of their actions.



## Testimonial's

Pupil "I have really enjoyed this week, it has been very fun but also very educational. We have enjoyed asking questions and learning so much about our local police force and how one choice can effect your life forever, and getting to experience this through others who actually made wrong choices was just incredible."

Pupil "I think this could really benefit other Year 6's moving to high school. So we really hope you come again next year!!"

Pupil "Thank you so much for all the help you've given us this week. You are amazing!!!!"

Pupil "I really appreciated it when C.E.L.L.S came in and talked about how their lives had changed because of one choice that they had made. They taught me the importance of joint enterprise and that one choice could affect you for the rest of your life. I've had a great time working with the police they have been amazing. I hope that other year groups get to do this as I think that it would benefit them too."

Deputy Head Teacher "All children hugely benefitted from the initiative, the message was clear and powerful and made a real impact. it helped to develop positive relationships between pupils and the police."

# Timetable

## Monday am Anti Social Behaviour/ Hate Crime

This session is delivered by officers from Merseyside Police and is designed to educate pupils on Anti-Social Behaviour, online safety & hate crime and how committing these offences or acting in such a manner can have a devastating effect for the individuals involved, their families and their communities.

## Monday pm – Sports session

This session is designed to encourage young people to be more active and is also a great ice breaker between pupils and Police officers.

This enables ourselves to get to know the pupils in a fun and Interactive way and likewise they will get to know ourselves on a more personal level whilst engaging in football, tennis, golf and boxercise

## Tuesday am – MSE/First Aid

In this session pupils will be educated on the different emergency services, their role and how to contact them in an emergency.

Pupils will also be taught how administrate first aid and learn basic lifesaving skills.

Pupil's will be awarded a Mini Life Savers certificate.

## Tuesday pm – Illegal Money Lending

This session is designed to educate pupils about lending money illegally, the early warning signs to look out for and also the pressures pupils put on parents to have the latest video games, clothes etc.

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## Wednesday – All day – C.E.L.L.S Project

This is a team made up of ex-offenders, councillors & youth workers who have unfortunately at some point in their lives made the wrong decisions' and ended up in prison.

The team have all turned their lives around and now attend schools and educate pupils to try and deter them away from a life of crime.

The team talk to the pupils about gun, gang and knife crime, the effects crime can have on yourself and your family, drug and alcohol abuse and what life is like in prison.

## Thursday am — Positive Relationships

This session is delivered by the Paul Lavell foundation and is a board game based on positive relationships.

The session will educate pupils on different types of relationships, how to stay safe and how to deal with peer pressure.

## Thursday am –Sale Sharks

This session will be delivered by Sale Sharks and will focus on mental health /promoting wellbeing through sport and the positive impact sport can have on pupils not only physically but also mentally.

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## Thursday pm – Sale Sharks Tag Rugby

The class will be split in to 2 groups. 1 group will partake in a tag rugby session delivered by Sale Sharks which is designed to promote a healthy lifestyle. Pupils will also be signed posted to local rugby clubs.

## Thursday pm—Reptile Session

In This session pupils will learn all about and hold many different reptiles. This session is designed to help the pupils build their self confidence. Pupils will take part in both the tag rugby & reptile session.

## Friday am – James Lyons Rap Session

In This session the pupils will be taught how to write a rap focusing on the topics that have been discussed throughout the week. Pupils will be able to perform their rap later on at the presentation assembly. This will build the pupils confidence.

## Friday pm – Presentation Assembly

All the pupils who have taken part in the Mini Path Finders project will receive a certificate to congratulate them and 2 pupils will receive a special reward in the form of a trophy, for the most enthusiastic/the most engaged.

Pupils will have a chance to perform their raps that they have written earlier in the day.

**\*\*Please note that some sessions may be subject to change due to availability\*\***

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