

BE LESS OBVIOUS

SAFETY AWARENESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Robberies can happen anywhere, including on the way to school, home, the shops or while hanging out with friends.

Stay Safe Stay Alert Stay Aware



MOBILE
PHONES



AIRPODS &
HEADPHONES



WATCHES &
JEWELLERY



BIKES &
SCOOTERS



CREDIT
CARDS



**HOW TO PROTECT
YOURSELF & TIPS**



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For more information visit
youthenfield.tap.tub.co.uk/be-less-obvious



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Get help in an emergency

Call 999

if in immediate danger or a crime is happening now

Call 101

Non emergency Police

Call 0800 555 111

Crimestoppers

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/more-info/crime-types-explained/robbery>



KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Be aware if someone:

- Is following you or watching you closely
- Asks to borrow your phone and won't take no for an answer
- Makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- Tries to surround you with a group
- Keeps watching or demands your belongings
- Threatens or intimidates you
- Tries to distract you while someone else approaches

Trust your instincts. If it doesn't feel right, leave the area.



PROTECT YOURSELF & FRIENDS

When You're Out:

- Walk with friends where possible & get home safely
- Stay in busy, well-lit areas & valuables out of sight
- Avoid short-cuts through isolated areas
- Avoid walking while focused on your phone

When Using Your Phone:

- Don't leave your phone on display, keep one ear free if using headphones
- Be careful taking phones out near roads, stations, bus stops

When Travelling:

- Plan your route & stay close to other people
- Let someone know where you're going

Trust your instincts. If something feels wrong, move to a safe place.



IF SOMEONE TRIES TO ROB YOU

Remember, your safety is more important than your belongings:

- Stay calm, do not fight back or put yourself at risk
- Try to remember what the person looked like
- Get to a safe place straight away
- Tell a trusted adult, youth worker, teacher or parent
- Call 999 and report it to the Police

Most robberies involve:

- Mobile phones, AirPods & headphones
- Watches & jewellery
- Cash & bank cards
- Bikes & scooters



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