

Dear Sir/Madam,

## CHILDREN'S POLICING PLEDGE

South Yorkshire Police's Community Safety Department is asking South Yorkshire's young people for help in designing a Children's Policing Pledge.

The policing pledge is a set of promises from the police to you about the services they will provide. All 43 police forces in England and Wales have agreed to keep those promises so the same set of promises apply wherever you are.

The aim of this initiative is to encourage young people to create and design a Children's Policing Pledge that contains all the messages in the national Pledge (see attached) but adapted to be more applicable to youngsters.

In April and May the Community Safety Department will be promoting the competition through all secondary schools and further education colleges in South Yorkshire. South Yorkshire Police Children and Young People's Officers and Safer School Partnership Police Officers will assist promoting the competition.

The prizes are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize 37 " LCD TV with built in Freeview and an X-Box 360 Elite
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Apple i-Phone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Laptop
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize Sony Playstation 3

All prizewinners (accompanied by parents or carers) will be offered a trip to London and a guided tour of the House of Commons.

The presentation for winners will be on **Wednesday, 21 July**.

Students will be able to enter via e-mail [CYP\\_Engagement@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CYP_Engagement@southyorks.pnn.police.uk) or post their designs to the Community Safety Department at the address below.

The closing date for submissions is **Wednesday, 9 June** and then a panel of judges will choose the winning design.

We would like to enquire if your school or college would kindly assist South Yorkshire Police in promoting this competition via any of your publications and website?

If you would like further details please contact:

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Or log onto [www.southyorks.police.uk](http://www.southyorks.police.uk)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Thomas', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.