



ROBBERY CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION



KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.

5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.

YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in *#06#. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

For more information go to www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

STAY SAFE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

We want children to be as safe as possible on the school journey.

- Stay aware of your surroundings when walking.
- Try not to walk along with your phone or valuables out on show.
- Plan your route and use forms of transport others are using.
- Avoid shortcuts in isolated places.
- Don't confront a thief or risk your own safety.

Robbery is a serious crime that should be reported, this includes any attempts to rob victims of their property.

IF YOU SEE A ROBBERY TAKING PLACE OR HAVE JUST BEEN ROBBED CALL 999. OR REPORT IS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON 101 OR AT MET.POLICE.UK

Protect yourself from Mobile Phone theft

Don't leave your phone, iPad, tablet or camera unattended, out of your sight, or left on a table. Thieves can grab a phone from a table in seconds.

Be aware of your surroundings and only use your mobile when it feels safe to.

When you've finished using it, put it away.

Register your property on Immobilise.com for free. Used by all UK Police Forces to reunite owners of stolen property.

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Register your valuables **FREE** and improve your chances of getting them back if lost or stolen

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How to contact Police

In an emergency always dial 999

Non-emergency number 101

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Report crime and find your local Safer Neighbourhood Team at:

www.met.police.uk

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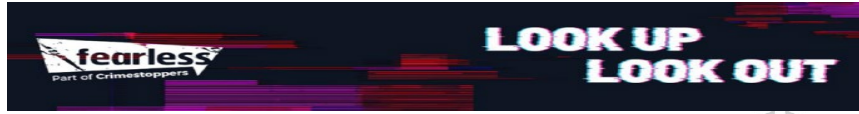
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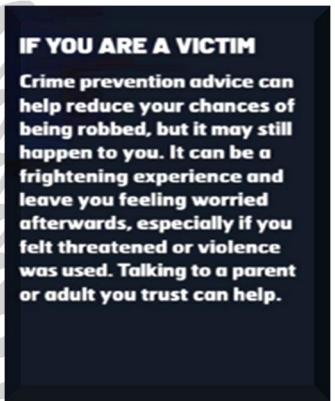
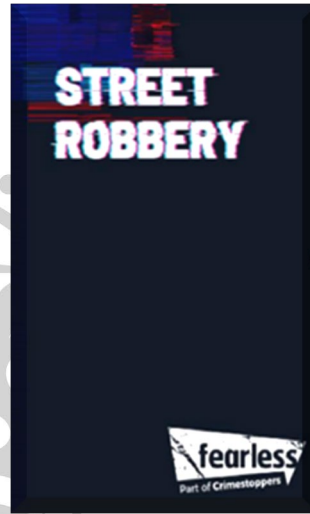
Fearless is the dedicated youth service of the independent charity Crimestoppers. They provide you with the opportunity to give information about crime 100% anonymously.

You can give information to them by using their [online form](https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless/who-we-are) (<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/what-is-fearless/who-we-are>) or by calling Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

They cannot track your IP address or your phone number. They have no way of knowing who has contacted them.

After receiving your completed form or your call, they will create a report, ensuring it doesn't contain any information that could identify you, and generate a report which is then sent on to the relevant authority with the legal responsibility to review the information that has been passed to them.

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