

Community Cards sticker information: Police Sergeant, Police Constable and Police Community Support Officer stickers.

Purpose– This sticker is designed to encourage children to talk to their local Policing team and also to help build a relationship based on trust and understanding.

Approach– Thames Valley Police is structured so that there is a specific team, which deals with some of the lower level problems identified within communities, this is called the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT). They engage with the communities and build positive relationships. We hope that meeting the local Policing teams, it will firstly encourage children as they grow to continue having respect for the NHPT and will also build effective working relationships to allow the NHPT to deal with any unlikely occurrences of anti-social behaviour (ASB). The NHPT consists of your Neighbourhood Police Sergeant (PS), a few Police Constables (PC) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO).

Tasks to complete to receive these stickers– If the children see one of the local NHPT, they will be carrying their own stickers. The children are encouraged to engage with the officers and they will be rewarded with a sticker.

Police Sergeant – This is likely to be the hardest of all the stickers for a pupil to receive. In fact we shall call it the “Holy Grail” of the Community Cop Card stickers as children will have to be super sharp to spot the PS out and about in the community.

Police Constables– If you see any PC’s walking around your local area town they wear the completely black uniform.

Police Community Support Officers– These will be visiting your schools to deliver sessions, attend local events and they may attend school to help with traffic during drop-off or pick-up. They wear a blue shirt.

Resources to use- Children are advised to do some research on who their local officers are. They can visit the Thames Valley Police website and you can see photograph’s of them. You will need to put in your postcode!