



**PROTECT**

Tackling serious and  
organised crime together

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# He's been missing from school a lot recently. Is something the matter?

**County lines criminals are targeting vulnerable young people in Shropshire and using them to deal drugs**

**You can help by looking out for the signs amongst students:**

- Going missing from home or school
- Changes in behaviour or emotional wellbeing
- Socialising with unfamiliar people
- Starting to abuse drugs and alcohol
- Acquiring money they can't account for
- Buying expensive goods they may not be able to afford
- Having multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards

**If you have any concerns please speak to your local safer neighbourhood team. Their contact details can be found at [www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea) Alternatively, please contact the local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).**