

Is Your Child Playing With **FIRE?**

'We Can Help'



Fire **A**wareness **C**hild **E**ducation

The FACE programme is designed to educate children who play with fire. It is available free of charge and consists of a home visit by two members of the FACE team who provide fire safety education that is particularly relevant to that child and family.

Have you, or do you know someone who has had a fire caused by "Fireplaying"? Anyone recognising a "Fireplaying" problem whatever the circumstances should make the parent/guardian aware of the FACE programme and advise them to contact Humberside Fire & Rescue Service for assistance.

All enquiries should be directed to Jennifer Watson on **(01482) 567475** who co-ordinates the programme and will obtain the relevant information. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

A FACE educator will contact you by telephone and arrange to visit the home at a suitable time and date.

Email firesafetyed@humbersidefire.gov.uk

Fax 01482 508635

The **F.A.C.E.**

Programme

The confidential programme normally lasts approximately 45 minutes and will usually consist of the following: -

- Short Video Presentations
- Discussions about the dangers of fire
- The fire officers personal experiences
- Provision of a workbook

Fire officers will agree a time and date with parents / guardians, where they will visit the home and discuss the various dangers associated with fire.

Aim

To introduce a programme of learning that will advise children and young people about the dangers of fire and the consequences of their actions.

Outcome

The young person will realise the consequences of their actions and how it may affect the people they live with.

The young persons' awareness and behaviour towards the dangerous and disastrous effects of fire will be transformed.

The risk to the child, the people they live with, the community as well as the demand upon the Fire Brigade will be reduced.

Interim Measures

It is important to make sure:

- At least one smoke alarm is fitted and working on each level of the home.
- That only one box of matches or one lighter is kept in the home and they must be out of children's reach.
- To search the child's school bags and bedroom for matches or lighters.
- You have a fire escape plan
- You know what to do if you discover a fire