



### First Principle - What is it?

First Principle is Suffolk Constabulary's crime prevention advice. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility, so this week we have provided you and your parents our top tips for keeping your special items safe.

For more information visit

[www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple)



### Top Tips for Crime Prevention

1. Remind your parents/carer to lock all doors, windows, sheds/garages and garden gates.
2. Make sure your phones, tablets, bags etc are not left near open windows where someone could walk past and take them.
3. If you have a mobile phone get a responsible adult to put a tracking app on it so if it is lost or stolen it can be tracked, also don't forget to property mark it with your house number and postcode.
4. Make sure your phone is locked away when at school and during lessons & kept secure when out and about with friends.
5. Don't use your phone when crossing roads or around traffic as you need to be aware of what is happening around you.
6. Make sure you or your family don't leave items on display in the car like school bags, handbags, mobile phones or money.

## Fun & Games

**Sir Robert Peel is regarded as the father of the police service due to being the founder of the Metropolitan Police**  
**Sir Robert Peel once said: "Preventing crime is the first of nine principles of preventing crime & disorder." We would love to see what else you can find out about Sir Robert Peel send it to [questiontime@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:questiontime@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)**



## PARENT HUB

Please encourage your children to think about security and safety when at home and when out. If you see anything suspicious or dangerous call 101, or 999 in an emergency.  
For more information on crime prevention scan our QR code.



**Hello today we are looking at one of my favorite subjects crime prevention. Did you know that police officers and community support officers can offer you crime prevention advice?**

**Bike thefts are on the rise so please make sure when you are at home you lock yours up and put it away in a secure building. Did you know that you can write your house number and postcode using ultraviolet pen on your bike and ask an adult to register it [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). This can help the police reunite you with your bike if it is lost/stolen and recovered.**

## How you can help

Neighbourhood Watch schemes' aims are to reduce crime directly by involving the community. To find out if you have one or how to start one visit [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk). [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) is a website for reporting crime, it also provides some practical advice. [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org) is another really useful site, not only for reporting crime but also for finding information.

