

This is message 106/2009 from the Valleys and Vale Neighbourhood Watch sent on 16/07/09
Here is a warning about two similar scams operating in the County at the moment. People get the name of a local school and then go from door to door in the area claiming to sell books on behalf of the local school, when in fact the school has nothing to do with it. This is happening in the Gloucester area. In the Painswick area, a number of farmers have had telephone calls from a man calling himself Callum and claiming to be a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) trying to raise money for a holiday project for local children in the school holidays. He asked for £240 and the bank details of the farmers. These were refused. This is a fraud. Be aware of these and similar variations of the scams which may appear. Always report any such activity to the police, via 999 if the person is at the door, or 0845 090 1234. END