Jones Family Case Study

The Jones family have recently moved to the area.

They have five children aged between 2 years and 13 years, mum is pregnant with her 6th child. All children have the same mother and father and all live together.

The Junior School is becoming increasingly concerned:

Ashleigh, 8, and Paul, 10, have both begun to attend the same junior school. Both children are presenting to school regularly late and unkempt. Neither child is settled in the classroom. The other children complain about Ashleigh and she is often in trouble for low level disruption. Paul has had a number of incidents fighting in the playground.

The school has become increasing concerned as Ashleigh has now been caught / accused of stealing from other children’s trays and bags and has been caught shoplifting from the local co-op. The police were called to this incident.

On Monday there was a school trip which Paul attended, and whilst on the bus on the way home he revealed to a friend that he stolen a yoyo from the gift shop. When challenged he had said he was ‘only messing and he had bought the yoyo’. However when the school spoke to his father on their return, Paul’s father said he had not given Paul any spending money for the trip.