

**How will starting a fire
make your son look
in front of his mates?**



Starting fires might seem like fun to kids. It's anything but. In 2003, the emergency services attended nearly 50,000 fires that were started deliberately.

As a result, ten people were killed and 357 people hurt. In addition to this human cost, deliberate fires destroy homes, jobs and businesses across Scotland.

You can keep your children safe by making sure they understand how dangerous playing with fire can be. They often don't appreciate that a small fire can quickly get out of control and threaten their lives as well as others.

If you think your child might be tempted to start fires, speak to your local fire service. They'll be glad you called and will offer confidential help and advice.

You can get their number from the phone book or the website below.

www.infoscotland.com/dontgivefireahome

