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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: National Knife Crime Awareness Week - 19th to 25th May

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety, wellbeing, and personal development of all our students, we have invited the Community Police into school to educate around knife crime on the upcoming awareness week.

On Wednesday 21st May, The police will be doing a show and tell style display in the canteen at Break 1, with the aim to educate and inform the students about the risks and consequences of carrying or being involved with knives, empower them to make safe and informed choices, and help them understand the impact that knife crime can have on individuals, families, and communities.

The engagement students have with the stand is optional and will be delivered in an age-appropriate and sensitive manner, supported by our local Police and Poltair staff. We believe it is important that our young people are equipped with the knowledge and confidence to navigate difficult situations and know when and how to seek help.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above or if you would like to know more about the resources we are using, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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