

31st October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Personal Safety curriculum, students have taken part in a knife crime awareness session delivered by Leicestershire Police. The session has included information on the following areas:

- Understanding what knife crime is and what this means for Leicestershire
- The law and joint enterprise
- Why people may carry a knife
- Understanding the wider impact of knife crime
- Where to seek more information and help, how to keep safe and how to make a report

Below are some resources that might be useful for you as parents/carers:

- www.livesafe.org.uk
- [#LivesNotKnives - Anti-knife campaign | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](https://www.leics.police.uk/campaigns/lives-not-knives)
- [Gun and knife crime | Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk/advice/parents/gun-and-knife-crime/)
- [Knife Crime Statistics | The Ben Kinsella Trust](https://www.benkinsella.com/knife-crime-statistics/)
- [Home - Fearless](https://www.home-fearless.org/)
- [Parents – Not In Our Community – Protection against exploitation](https://www.notinourcommunity.org.uk/)

Attached to this letter there is also a parent information sheet provided by Leicestershire Police.

Yours faithfully,

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