



Thursday 4 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Partnership with Bedfordshire police Education and Diversion team

As part of our ongoing safeguarding and personal development curriculum for our Year 10 students, we will be delivering our annual knife crime awareness assembly in partnership with the Bedfordshire Police Education and Diversion Team this term.

This session is designed to raise awareness of the risks and serious consequences of knife crime, promote informed decision making, and help students understand how to keep themselves and others safe. It is also intended to underline the impact that carrying a knife can have on individuals, families, and communities.

As part of the session, students will experience a demonstration of equipment used by the police, including a walk-through detection arch and bag search. This will be used in an educational context to reinforce key safety messages and support discussion.

We would like to reassure you that this is a planned, preventative and educational session, delivered as part of our wider safeguarding curriculum.

Our priority remains the safety and wellbeing of all students, and we value the opportunity to work with external agencies to provide important, real-world education on topics such as knife crime.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the house teams.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jodie Attreed

Vice Principal & Designated Safeguarding Lead



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