

15th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this message finds you well. It is with deep concern that we address the alarming increase in knife crime, exemplified by the unfortunate incident reported in the National News over the Christmas period, with the stabbing of a 16 year old in London. In response to this pressing issue, North Yorkshire Police have generously offered to conduct a parental workshop at our school on Tuesday, 23rd January.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide valuable information and support to parents regarding the critical issue of knife crime and supports our ongoing efforts within the Life curriculum to educate and empower our students about wider academy issues.

Furthermore, the workshop will address the rising concerns surrounding 'sexting' amongst young people of school age. Like knife crime, this issue requires our collective attention and understanding.

The workshop is scheduled to take place in the Main School Hall from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Tuesday 23rd January. Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to engage with police officers, allowing you to address any queries or concerns arising from the session.

To ensure we can accommodate everyone, we kindly request you to express your interest in attending this session by completing the Google Form provided below:

[Google Form for attendance at workshop 23rd January 2024](#)

Your participation is crucial and we believe that together we can contribute to a safer community for our students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Wilden
KS3 Pastoral Lead