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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the next few weeks our school will be visited by PC Leah Davies the Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat Officer (SBO).

PC Davies will be delivering a lesson on *KNIFE CRIME* to Year 8 students as part of our Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE).

Tutor groups 8D, E and F will have their lesson on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and tutor groups A, B and C on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The lessons have been created by the Constabulary in consultation with Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL) with the lesson being designed to be emotionally engaging and impactful.

It is interactive and uses scenarios to educate and inform young people to understand the consequences of knife crime. They will learn to understand the laws in relation to knife crime, the principles of the Police power to Stop and Search and why it is important in the prevention and detection of crime.

The lesson seeks to empower young people to make positive decisions and know how to deal with a problem should it arise.

We would urge Parents and Carers to spend a few minutes and look at the link below;

Knife Crime - Fearless

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Christopher Senior Assistant Head and DSL

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