

March 10th 2017

Dear Parents

Re: Precious Lives – Choices and Consequences

As part of our aim to keep all of our students safe we have arranged for PC Rob Pedley MBE to speak to students in Years 11,12 & 13 next Friday, 17th March. The presentation will focus on making choices and the potential consequences. PC Pedley will talk about real life examples to get across the message that carrying knives could have very serious consequences.

I am sure you will be aware of the increasing number of knife crimes in the area and we want to ensure that all of our students are aware of how dangerous it can be to carry a knife because if they get into a conflict situation they can use the knife or have it taken off them and it may then be used on them.

We want to discourage this attitude and ensure that our students understand that by carrying a knife they are committing a crime.

I hope that you will agree that our approach to keeping our students safe is one that you are able to support and that you will take the opportunity to discuss the presentation with your son or daughter.

Later in the year all other year groups in the Academy will have had the same presentation.

Should you have any questions or need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Keith Whittlestone
Principal