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Friday 17th October 2025

Year 10 Assembly- Knife Crime and Dangerous Weapons

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the letter below from Dorset Police:

Officers from Dorset Police will be in attendance on Friday 21st November to deliver a session to raise awareness around weapons. The presentation will cover many aspects including parts of the law, the consequences of carrying or using such weapons and the police response to these incidents. An important part of this presentation is to highlight changes in legislation, which now makes possession of certain weapons illegal to have in private.

Further information and a full list of the items can be found here; [Offensive Weapons Act](#) Please visit the link and look at the items that can no longer be owned. A national knife surrender campaign runs twice a year, the next event is Monday 17th to Friday 21st November 2025.

The point of the presentation and this message is not to cause alarm. It is part of our preventative work to help educate students, empowering them to make better choices. Dorset is a safe place to live, and we want to keep it that way. If any questions or concerns are raised from the presentation, then please share these with the school or contact surrender@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mr Thomas Neill
Headteacher