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Dear Parents

Over recent weeks there has been a significant amount of national press coverage regarding young people and knife crime.

Although it might be viewed that this type of crime only occurs in big cities, the reality is that it is potentially a problem for small towns and rural areas as well. This is why we have recently hosted police-led assemblies and led tutor activities designed to help all pupils understand the consequences of carrying knives and the impact it could have.

As part of the assembly, it has been made clear to all pupils that carrying a knife in school would be deemed unacceptable and the likely consequence would be a permanent exclusion.

If you are worried about your child in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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