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Friday 5th April, 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

West Midlands Police is working with all secondary schools across the city to help reduce the vulnerability of young people to knife crime. We are working jointly with our local neighbourhood police team led by Sergeant Muldoon, and so Jewellery Quarter Academy will be taking part in several activities in coming months, which are designed to challenge young people's thinking and to raise awareness on the consequences of carrying a knife.

We want to educate our students. One of the key elements of this programme is the use of a walk-through metal detection pole. The purpose of this knife arch is to detect anyone carrying a weapon and to deter them from doing so. Therefore, during the week beginning Monday 8th April the police will be visiting our academy to ensure that the metal detection activity is carried out with a number of classes in a friendly, positive and educational way.

We hope you will support this initiative by holding discussions with your child and if your child makes you aware of any concerns they might have about other young people in school or the community, you can make a report to the police directly by calling 101. Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

If you do have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours faithfully,



Mr G Williams
Headteacher