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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 5 and 6 educational knife awareness by West Yorkshire Police.**

Year 5- 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Year 6- 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to have been offered an educational input on Knife Awareness by West Yorkshire Police aimed at informing children of risks and offering guidance on how to be safer.

The package includes;

- An understanding of the current knife crime situation locally and nationally
- The law and knife carrying/usage
- The risks involved in carrying a knife
- The effects of knife crime on individuals and communities
- How to be safer and avoid dangerous situations

We would encourage you to ask your child about what they learnt in this session to help them embed their learning and to talk over the subject within their family setting.

West Yorkshire Police would like to thank you for your support of this very important safety message and are happy to answer any questions you may have around this subject.

Your local contact is:

Pc 1232 Pool and Pc 526 Ragsdale.

Neighbourhood Policing Team – Knottingley and Pontefract

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Sincerely,

Miss Kinlough, Miss Leyland-Brown and Mr Bayliss