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Dear Parents/Carers

Today we are pleased to welcome the West Midlands Police who are educating students about the dangers of knife crime. On Friday 11th January, all secondary schools and academies in Sandwell gave advance notice that they would be working with the Police to tackle the worrying recent trend in carrying knives.

Every secondary school in Sandwell has joined this initiative and you may have already seen a report on BBC Midlands Today when it started at Wodensborough Academy. As well as explaining to students the dangers of carrying knives, all students are going through a 'knife arch', and are subject to a bag search as part of the Sandwell wide education programme. Recent news headlines across the country make this an especially important event and we want to thank West Midlands Police for taking this bold step and also thank parents and carers for their support in helping to educate all our youngsters to stay safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Arnull'.

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