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Dear parent/carers,

I'm writing to inform you about an important event taking place this Friday, April 26th - Knife Crime Awareness Day.

As part of our commitment to promoting a safe and supportive environment for our students, we will be dedicating this day to raising awareness about the serious issue of knife crime. This initiative is particularly significant as we continue to strive towards fostering a community where all members feel secure and valued.

To start off the day, we will be hosting a whole school assembly during Period 1, led by Kemoy Walker, our esteemed Ex Pastoral Leader. Kemoy will be sharing his personal experiences and addressing the tragic loss of his nephew, Prince Walker, to knife crime. Please note that this assembly will contain sensitive content, including discussions of death and antisocial behavior (ASB).

Throughout the day, there will also be a "Stop the Bleed" workshop held in various locations around the school. This workshop aims to equip attendees with essential skills and knowledge to respond effectively in emergency situations related to knife crime.

We understand that discussing such topics can evoke strong emotions, and it's essential to prioritise the well-being of our students. If you believe that participating in these activities may affect your child in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to provide support and assistance as needed.

By coming together as a school community to address knife crime awareness, we are taking proactive steps to create a safer environment for everyone.

Best regards,

**Owen McGrattan**

**Pastoral Leader**



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