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Ref: Knife crime Education

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing education programme for students linked to knife crime, we have been working with West Midlands Police and other outside organisation to ensure our students get the information they need to keep themselves and others safe. As you are aware, we have done lots of work on this throughout this term and we hope your children have found this useful and continued the conversations with their families at home.

On Wednesday 14th July, we have a knife pole in school - this is part of the offer from West Midlands Police to work with schools to educate students and help keep our community safe. On this day all students will be taken past the pole, they will then have a superficial bag search from a member of our staff and also have the opportunity to talk to the Police Officers present to ask any questions. Also, as part of this day we have a guest speaker in school, who will talk to students in different year groups as part of our education programme linked to knife crime.

We hope this day will be positive for all students, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me: ckilroy@corearena.academy

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CKilroy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'C' at the beginning.

Claire Kilroy
Deputy Headteacher