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Dear parent/guardian

Important Assembly on Knife Crime Awareness – Wednesday 2nd July

We are writing to inform you about an important upcoming event taking place on **Wednesday 2nd July**, as part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students.

On this day, we will be welcoming Martin Cosser, founder of the charity Charlie's Promise, to deliver a series of one-hour assemblies to students across the school. Martin created Charlie's Promise in memory of his 17-year-old son, Charlie, who tragically lost his life to knife crime in 2023.

The sessions are designed to be sensitive, age-appropriate, and informative. Martin will share Charlie's story and highlight the devastating consequences of carrying or using a knife, aiming to encourage reflection and positive decision-making among young people.

This will be taking place for **Year 7 & 8 during period 4** and for **Year 9 & 10 during period 5**.

This assembly supports our current Personal Development curriculum offer, where students learn about topics such as knife crime, county lines, coercive relationships, and other important safeguarding issues.

We believe this is a powerful and meaningful opportunity for students to engage with a real-life story and understand the importance of making safe and responsible choices.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can also find more about the charity at www.charliespromise.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Cheeseman
Assistant Headteacher



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