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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Personal Development programme, this week's tutorial materials include information and discussion around knife crime. The aim is to help students understand the risks and consequences of carrying knives, while encouraging safe and responsible choices.

As a follow-up to this tutorial work, Collyer's is pleased to be hosting a presentation from Charlie's Promise on Friday 20th November, from 1:00 to 2:00pm for a limited number of students. The presentation will be delivered by Martin Cosser, whose son Charlie was tragically killed in a knife crime at a party in the Horsham area in 2023. Charlie's Promise was established to raise awareness of the dangers and devastating impact of knife crime.

We warmly encourage students to sign up to attend the presentation via Shop/Enrichments. Places are limited to 130 and will be allocated on Shop on a first come, first served basis. We would like to make you aware that both the tutorial material and the Charlie's Promise presentation address a sensitive subject. In particular, the presentation includes real-life material relating to Charlie's death and the impact on his family, which some students may find upsetting or emotionally challenging. The subject will be approached sensitively, and support will be available in college for any student who may need it.

We believe this is an important opportunity for students to hear a powerful message about knife crime and its impact on individuals, families and communities. If you feel the presentation would be suitable for your student, we hope you will encourage them to sign up to attend.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Adams

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