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Dear Parents/Carers

Knife crime continues to be a source of concern and is frequently reported in the national press. At Heston, we would like to ensure all our students are aware of the issues surrounding knife crime and of the significant negative consequences that could result within our community.

In conjunction with our Safer Schools Officer, PC Ian Franks, the School plans to use a knife-arch on a termly basis to raise awareness amongst our students.

It is important that the School, families and the Police work together to protect our children and communities. We recognise that parents and carers have a vital role to play in this campaign. Please talk to your children about the dangers of carrying weapons and reinforce the message about how we can keep all our community safe.

Yours faithfully

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