

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tim Wiseman, Senior Communications Manager at Thames Valley Violence Prevention Partnership has provided us with some information regarding a free online information session for parents/carers and family members on knife crime and how we can keep our young people safe, as a part of their “Stay True to You” campaign. This session will be delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, a leading national anti-knife crime charity.

Delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, each session covers the risk factors that can cause conflict and lead to violence, explores what is driving the “fear factor” that can lead to vulnerable young people carrying weapons for perceived self-protection, and also looks at issues including online harm, exploitation, gangs and county drug lines. The sessions aim to raise awareness of these issues and to give parents the confidence of signs and symptoms to look out for, tips on how to build stronger relationships and to have those difficult conversations. It explores some of the learning from the wider “Stay True to You” campaign (more info www.staytruetoyou.co.uk/parents)



For all parents/carers and family members worried about how to keep their child safe, a free online information session on knife crime is offered 6.30pm - 8.30pm Weds 25 September. You can register for this here: <https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/498546b0>

Kind regards

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