

Our Ref: JP/JAS/EdWks

19th January 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you that in the coming months, year 8 pupils will be attending two educational workshops. There is further information about these workshops detailed below:

Workshop 1

On Tuesday 23rd January 2024, our School Intervention Police Officer (SIPO) will be conducting an educational workshop on knife awareness. This is part of our comprehensive Personal Development program and is part of the Police neighbourhood week. The well-being and safety of our pupils is important to us, and it is our responsibility to provide them with accurate, comprehensive information regarding current issues and their safety.

Workshop 2

On Tuesday 16th April 2024, our school nurse will be conducting an educational workshop on condom demonstration for year 8 pupils. During this workshop, the school nurse will cover topics such as the proper use of condoms, the importance of using protection, and addressing any misconceptions or concerns that pupils may have. The demonstration will be conducted in a professional and sensitive manner to ensure that pupils receive accurate information in a comfortable and supportive environment.

Whilst we understand that discussions such as these can be sensitive, these workshops form part of the compulsory Personal Development curriculum students must have access to. We want to assure you that the workshops are designed with the utmost consideration for the well-being and maturity level of the students.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. If you have any specific concerns or questions regarding the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Howell (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Bingham (Deputy Headteacher) by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully

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