

Your new Designated Safeguarding Team!

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Safeguarding supported provided by our PSM team...

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Welcome to the new Shenley Academy safeguarding letter! Within these bulletins, we will be updating you on the PSHE content your child will be taught during their morning registration lessons as well as informing you on the upcoming workshops you can get involved in here at the academy.

Alongside this newsletter, there will also be a parent workshops taking place during our parent evenings. Here, you will be able to find out more information on our PSHE programme as well as further guidance and support on a range of issues.

Knife Crime – how one bad choice can ruin countless lives

Birmingham is used to seeing violent crime but a spate of stabbings last year shocked many.

The killings happened within a three-mile radius in suburbs of east Birmingham largely populated by those from minority backgrounds.

Two of the boys were 16, one 18. Two of the stabbings happened in daylight - one was at a college as students left for the day, another in a residential street at 14:00 GMT.

Last year, official figures show there was a 45% increase in the number of fatal stabbing victims aged 16 to 24 in England and Wales.

In the West Midlands, there were a total of 19 deaths from knife crime. So far this year, there have been three.

At Shenley Academy, we discuss with students the consequences of carrying a knife

and how this will influence their future, predominately their dreams and aspirations.

Guidance is also provided on how to live 'knife free' through discussion and whole year group assemblies.



Worried about someone and knife crime?

Guidance can be found via

<https://west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/knife-crime>

Where to find help

- *The Money Advice Service* – Free and impartial money and debt advice
08081387777
- *Newman Health & Wellbeing* – Counselling support for adults & young people
0121 4832214
- *Forward Thinking Birmingham* – Young people's mental health services
03003000099
- *CRUSE Birmingham* – Men only support programmes for men in grief
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