

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

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Dear parent/carer,

Hertfordshire Constabulary will conduct a week of action to combat knife crime between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May as part of **Operation Sceptre**, a national knife crime initiative.

Knife related crime remains lower in Hertfordshire than in other parts of the country, but the campaign aims to reinforce the message that carrying a knife can be illegal and will not help to keep you safe.

During the week the Constabulary will be conducting activities aimed at reducing knife crime, including conducting knife sweeps and talking to retailers about making sure knives sales are age checked, as well as educating young people about the dangers of carrying a knife through engagement.

As part of this project, police will be coming into school this Wednesday afternoon. They will be around the school at lunch, and after school, and they will deliver some work on knife crime to year 8s, during their period 5 lesson. We are hoping that Welwyn Hatfield Council will be able to deliver a similar event for other year groups in the coming months.

Thanks in advance for your support. If you would like to know more about this initiative please see the link below:

<https://www.herts.police.uk/news-and-appeals/hertfordshire-to-carry-out-week-of-action-on-knife-crime-0030>

Yours faithfully

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