



Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Safer Harlow Partnership

Following the recent letter from Sergeant Gemma Mariner regarding knife crime awareness in conjunction with the Safer Harlow Partnership, the detection device was set up at the front of school today.

Police Officers from the Harlow Community Policing Team were in attendance to speak to our young people with the aim of engaging with and educating them about knife crime. This is part of the police's work with schools to educate young people about knife crime and was not in relation to any specific incidents.

We are committed to taking a proactive approach to keeping our young people and staff safe in school and in the wider community and recognise the importance of working together to help keep Harlow safe.

The students were very cooperative, engaged well with the Police Officers, and some very interesting and valuable conversations were had.

Should you or your child have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or another member of SLT.

Kind regards,

Lucia Goddard

**Designated Safeguarding Lead / Vice Principal**

