

25th September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re. West Midlands Police Anti Knife Crime Initiative

In line with the above focus last week Phoenix like all Sandwell schools was offered the presence of a team of police officers and metal detectors in school at some stage during the week.

We accepted this offer based on our continued aim to ensure the safeguarding of all our students, staff and visitors is a key priority on a daily basis. Students were informed and reminded of this offer during the week so I am sure your son/daughter has mentioned this to you.

I am pleased to inform you that the Phoenix visit by the police was on Friday 22nd September with random checks carried out by 6 officers during the day. Your son / daughter may or may not have walked through a scanner between lessons during the activity on site.

We have and will continue to work closely with West Midlands Police in ensuring Phoenix is a safe environment for all and will be repeating this type of activity again in the future along with regular reminders of school rules, our expectations and aspects of personal safety.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours faithfully

P.J. Harris
Assistant Head teacher