



Dear Parent/Guardian

I am written to inform about the 'Fearless from Knife Crime' project, which is taking place in Gloucestershire schools. The 'Fearless from Knife Crime' project has been developed to help address the recent increase in knife crime in Gloucestershire over the past few years.

The 'Fearless from Knife Crime' project is aimed at educating young people about the risks and consequences of carrying a knife and how to be safer. The session will be delivered to your son/daughter during a lesson in the school day, facilitated by myself, a qualified Youth Worker who holds an enhanced DBS clearance.

'Fearless' is the youth brand of the independent national charity Crimestoppers. 'Fearless' enables young people to make positive, informed decisions around crime and criminality. Uniquely, young people can also pass on information about crime to Fearless.org completely anonymously and safely. This empowers young people to have a voice in their community to help stop crime when, for whatever reason, they will not or cannot engage with the police. Please see website link for more information: www.fearless.org.

We are keen to build up an understanding of parents'/guardians' thoughts on knife crime within Gloucestershire and have created a short survey for you to complete: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WK0DS>.

Should you have any questions or if you would like to receive more information and support on how to address the issue of knife crime with your son/daughter, please do contact me on leon@crimestoppers-uk.org.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards

Leon Hobson
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