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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Knife Arch

We are pleased to announce that we are continuing our work in partnership with West Midlands Police on educating our students around the dangers of knife crime. Throughout 2022-2023 we will have various inputs from West Midlands Police which will include students walking through a knife arch and a bag search/screening. This will be completed by KSIBS and school staff with support from the local neighbourhood policing team.

Recent news headlines across the country make this an especially important input and we want to thank West Midlands Police of their ongoing support. They have made several visits to school already and we are pleased to continue this partnership throughout the rest of the academic year. Many secondary schools across Birmingham have welcomed the support from the team especially in relation to the tragic losses within our community.

At City Academy, we are fully committed in keeping our young people safe from harm and we thank parents and carers for their support in helping to educate all our young people to stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bakewell
Headteacher