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### Operation Sceptre – 15 to 21 May 2023

Dear Parent,

On Thursday 11 May, in partnership with Lancashire Police, we will be hosting members of the Community Safety Team who will talk to our students in Year 7 and 8 about Operation Sceptre and specifically, knife crime. Here is a link to Lancashire Police's website and the information/detail from the last operation:

<https://www.merseyside.police.uk/news/merseyside/news/2022/november/over-190-knives-and-dangerous-weapons-seized-as-part-of-operation-sceptre/>

This offer is a result of our excellent partnership work with the Community Safety Team, and it will complement and enhance the Personal Development programme in school. This is not directly related to an incident or the conduct of our students specifically or in the locality. As with many things in 2023, it would be remiss of us to assume that it does not or could not happen to someone in or connected with our school.

The content is authentic, honest and will show graphic images demonstrating the life changing impact that knife crime can have. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, or if you would like to discuss anything with us before your child takes part, please contact us using the [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org) email address.

Yours faithfully,

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