



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about a series of important assemblies that will be delivered by South Yorkshire Police (SYP) over the next two terms at Thrybergh Academy. These sessions are designed to raise awareness on key issues that directly affect young people, and we believe they will provide valuable insights for our students.

The assemblies are scheduled as follows:

**Friday, 14th February:**

*Guns, Knives Take Lives* - the dangers of carrying and using these weapons (Y7)

**Thursday, 20th March:**

*Stalking and Harassment* (Y10)

**Tuesday, 25th March:**

*Child Criminal Exploitation* (Y8)

**Wednesday, 23rd April:**

*Your Life, Your Choice* - the realities of gang life (Y9)

**Wednesday, 7th May:**

*Consent* (Y9)

We want to reassure you that while these subjects are covered in more depth in our PSHE and wider curriculum, we feel it is important to have these topics addressed by external professionals, like the police, who bring both expertise and real-world experience to the discussions.

As these topics may be sensitive or provoke important discussions, please expect that your child may come home with thoughts or questions following the assemblies. We encourage you to have open conversations with them about the content and the key messages shared.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the content of these sessions further, please don't hesitate to contact our Safeguarding Team: myself, Mrs Brookes or Mrs Holmes.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Wootton

Assistant Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead