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Traditional Values

**Contemporary Aspirations** 

Creative Curiosity

25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 ML.18.19.0020.CHA

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of Malet Lambert's commitment to recognising, and tackling, the national issue of knife related crime, we would like to inform you that we will be hosting a presentation, led by Humberside Police in conjunction with guest speakers, as part of the 'No More Knives Campaign'.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, the presentation will be delivered to pupils in Years 8, 9 and 10 initially, with pupils in Years 7 and 11 receiving the information at a later date.

Sessions will last just over an hour and will take place during lesson time. Content will include a talk from the police centred around the dangers of carrying a knife and a talk by former London gang member, Mo Timbo, who is now a Pastor and Youth Worker in Hull. Mo's talk will be followed by a performance from one of his educational bands.

Finally, Kayleigh Pepper from the Rich Foundation, will give a talk. Kayleigh's brother, Richard, was fatally stabbed in Hull in 2015; she will talk about the devastating affect this has had on her family, and how the choices we make can affect others.

Clearly, this is a hard hitting topic, but it is one which we feel we need to bring to the attention of our pupils, and we hope that we have your full support with this. However, should you decide, for your own reasons, that you do not wish your child to take part in the presentation, would you please complete and return the 'opt-out' slip below, directly to Pupil Services, by Friday 28th September.

If you have received this letter via e-mail and you require a hard copy to sign, please ask your child to collect one from Pupil Services.

 Yours faithfully

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 Deputy Headteacher

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 Opt-out Slip

 'No More Knives Campaign'

 Tuesday 2nd October 2018

 Pupil Name:
 Year & Tutor Group:
 House:

 Signed:
 (parent / carer)
 Date:

By signing this form, you are 'opting-out' of the 'No More Knives Campaign' presentation, on behalf of your child



