

DON'T BE IN THE DARK ABOUT KNIFE CRIME

Dundee's Children and Families Service are working in partnership with Police Scotland to deliver No Knives Better Lives (NKBL) input to all S1 and S2 pupils in our secondary schools. No Knives Better Lives is a national initiative which provides information and support to raise awareness of the consequences of carrying a knife.

The input will be delivered through a peer mentoring session led by Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV). Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, supported by an officer, are trained to deliver the NKBL programme. Our senior pupils who volunteer with PSYV will work with our S1 and S2 pupils.

No knives, better lives.

www.noknivesbetterlives.com

Dundee has a very low incidence rate of carrying weapons and we want to continue to support our young people to make positive choices in their lives through this programme. By raising awareness we will support the prevention of knife crime.

Our S1 pupils will receive input on Violence Awareness and Weapon Crime. They will discuss peer pressure, what an offensive weapon is and the possible consequences of carrying a weapon.

S2 pupils will look into the reasons for carrying weapons and the consequences of knife crime. They will learn strategies to deal with difficult situations and discuss positive choices.

What our young people think about the programme:

It's important because it stops people doing something before it happens.

This information will help us to speak to our parents, it will help us have conversations about this.

It's good to learn why you shouldn't do it.

It will stop you panicking and you would know what to do and how to deal with it if something did happen.

It stops you doing it when you understand more about it.

It helps you if one of your friends is involved, it will help you know what to do.

For further information and support please access www.noknivesbetterlives.com or call Crimestoppers.

