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Dear All,

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As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Sceptre Week runs from the 11th – 17th November 2024.

To mark this, parents & carers of Fernbrook College pupils will be invited in for a talk delivered by Wiltshire Police about knife crime on Thursday 14th November from 3pm – 4pm. We are hoping to arrange separate dates for parents & carers of pupils who attend our other EOTAS colleges and will keep you updated.

I have attached 'A Guide to Knife Harm' for parents and carers which has been created by the Ben Kinsella Trust. Their website will also signpost you and your child to further support, including handy links to sites such as Fearless.org, Childline and Talk to Frank – please take a look at the link below;

[The Ben Kinsella Trust | #StopKnifeCrime](#)

Alongside this, I have also included some information from the National School Breakfast Programme below regarding Breakfast Virtual Events that may be of interest to you;

Engaging Parents in Breakfast Virtual Events

We are delighted to announce that we will be running more half hour virtual events this half-term, with a special focus on engaging parents which will include lots of ideas on how to promote the benefits of breakfast at school and home to parents.

Details of the events:

- **20th November 9.30am – 10.00am:** Promoting Breakfast to Parents
- **26th November 1.30pm – 2.00pm:** Promoting Breakfast to Parents

To book your place on either of these events, please click on the link below:

[Booking page](#)

If you would like further support regarding this topic, please reach out to your child's college and ask to speak to a member of the Pastoral & Welfare Team.

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Best Wishes,

Sally Nichols
Designated Safeguarding Lead
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