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Victim Support: Tackling Cyberbullying and knife crime

Dear Parents / Carers,

With knife crime and cyberbullying on the rise, and the notable effect it is having on children, Victim Support are taking a proactive approach to raise awareness in schools.

Victim Support in Dorset are leading workshops on the topics of cyberbullying awareness and knife crime. They have delivered these workshops to several schools and received positive feedback, highlighting their meaningful impact on students.

The workshop will be presented as a 1-hour session delivered by two trained Victim Support staff. It will include an interactive PowerPoint presentation explaining what cyberbullying is, the types of cyberbullying, as well as the effects on students and what we can do to work together to help tackle it.

The support staff will also be providing an overview on knife crime and how we can work together to stop it. Throughout the presentation we will give students an opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions on these matters.

Within the workshop there is a video within our cyberbullying section that plays approximately 1-minute clip on a news article where a young 14-year-old girl took her life due to cyberbullying. This has presented this to Year 5s and 6s before and has been received well.

Workshop dates:

Year Six: Wednesday 12th March

Year Five: Wednesday 19th March

If you have any concerns please do contact your child's class teacher before the session.

Many thanks,

Year Five and Six teaching teams.