

Dear Parents / Carers

Broxbourne Council and Hertfordshire Police Youth Violence Initiative

In response to the recent [rise](#) in local violent crime and the encroachment of known gang activity crossing our borders, Hertfordshire Constabulary and the Borough of Broxbourne have been working with a number of local schools and communities to raise awareness of these issues.

As part of this initiative, we have arranged for the St Giles Trust to visit local secondary schools to heighten awareness amongst local students on the realities of gang life and impacts of knife crime as well as to inform all students on how to keep themselves safe within the communities in which they live.

The St Giles Trust, in partnership with Hertfordshire Constabulary and other partners, will be running a series of awareness days within local schools during the week beginning 25th June. As part of these days, students will hear age appropriate presentations as well as a number of activities to promote personal safety and reduce the impacts of youth on youth crime.

The following local secondary schools will be taking part in this initiative on the following days:

Monday 25th June - St Mary's High School
Tuesday 26th June – Goffs Churchgate Academy
Thursday 28th June - Goffs Academy
Friday 29th June - Haileybury Turnford School

To support this work within schools, both the Borough Council and Hertfordshire Police will also be running a number of community initiatives including bike marking and personal safety discussions.

If you have any concerns on these local issues, or have any concerns or relevant information, please contact Nicola Pearce, Community Safety Manager, Broxbourne Council on 01992 785573

Yours sincerely

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