



Friday 24 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Dorset Police: Firearms and Knife Education (FAKE) Assembly for Y10: Thursday 21 May 2026**

On **Thursday 21 May**, Dorset Police will be visiting the academies to deliver education to increase awareness around weapons. Please see below for a full summary from Dorset Police:

### **FIREARMS AND KNIFE EDUCATION**

Officers from Dorset Police will be attending your child's school and delivering a session to raise awareness around weapons. The presentation covered many aspects including parts of the law, the consequences of carrying or using such weapons and the police response to these incidents. An important part of this presentation is to highlight changes in legislation, which now makes possession of certain weapons, **illegal to have in private**.



Further information and a full list of the items can be found here: Offensive Weapons Act ([nbcc.police.uk](http://nbcc.police.uk)). Please visit the link and look at the items so you know what can no longer be owned. It might have been something that was simply bought as a holiday souvenir or kept as a decorative item. Previously, it was commonly believed that most weapons could be kept within the home and that an offence was only committed if they were taken outside. This is no longer the case.

A national knife surrender campaign runs twice a year; the next event is **Monday 18- Friday 22nd May 2025**. If there are any knives that are no longer required or offensive weapons within your home, this is the time to dispose of them safely. Items can be disposed of at your local household recycling centres.

The point of the presentation and this email is not to cause alarm. It is part of our preventative work to help educate students, empowering them to make better choices.

Dorset is a safe place to live, and we want to keep it that way.

If any questions or issues have been raised from the presentation, then please forward these back to the school or contact us via [Surrender@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Surrender@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

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Glenmoor and Winton staff will be present with students during the sessions. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Y10 team via [year10team@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk](mailto:year10team@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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