

Knife Crime Programme

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An awareness programme for school attendees. The programme is designed to be shocking in its delivery style. The content is formulated from actual events and recorded data. The programme is heavily based on the victim element of knife crime, as most young people do not accept they will become a victim.

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Aims:

- To understand what the law states about carrying a knife
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- To raise awareness of the consequences of knife crime on families and communities
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- To understand the reality of carrying a knife and the ripple effect on communities/families
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- To acknowledge the impact on victims of knife attack
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- Devise strategies to resolve conflicts safely

Outcomes:

- Changes the perception that knives are seen as a way of resolving disputes
- Provides an awareness of the potential dangers of carrying a knife
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- Provides an understanding of what a knife can do to the human body
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- Dispels the belief that picking up a knife is as normal as picking up your house keys
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- Provides real evidence of knife attacks as case examples and discussions.

Who should attend?

Young people where there is concern or association of those carrying/potential to carry knives.

Generally suitable for ages 11+

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Cost: £880 **Timings:** 4 weeks

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