

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 24**

**KS4 -Engage in Crucial Talk on Knife Crime and Joint Enterprise**

Year 10 students recently participated in a vital talk by PC Hoad, focusing on the dangers of knife crime and the importance of making good life choices. PC Hoad highlighted the devastating impact of knife crime on individuals and communities, using real-life stories and statistics to underscore the urgency of the issue.

The talk emphasized the importance of making informed, responsible decisions to avoid involvement in crime. PC Hoad provided practical advice on resisting negative peer pressure, seeking positive role models, and engaging in constructive activities, illustrating how these choices can lead to a safer and more successful future.

A key part of the discussion was the concept of Joint Enterprise, a legal doctrine that holds individuals accountable for crimes committed by others if they are found to have had knowledge of or involvement in the criminal act. PC Hoad explained how being associated with the wrong group or being in the wrong place at the wrong time could lead to severe legal consequences.

Interactive elements, including real-life case studies and a Q&A session, made the talk engaging and relatable. PC Hoad encouraged students to apply what they learned, spread awareness, and be vigilant in their communities.

This talk was a crucial step in educating young people about the realities of knife crime and empowering them to make positive life choices, contributing to a safer community for all.

