



February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Information from the Bristol Safeguarding in Education Team

Please read the following important information from the Bristol Safeguarding in Education Team. The resources attached and linked below have been sent out to Parents and Carers of all local Bristol secondary schools and Post 16 settings.

You may be aware of the sad news that a teenager was stabbed in the East Central Bristol area on the evening of 13/2/25. While the injuries sustained were not life-threatening, we are aware that this attack will have a negative impact on many students and families across the local Bristol area.

In order to support any conversations that may arise at home, we have provided resources below and further guidance for parents and carers.

Please could any further information regarding this incident be reported as detailed below:

All intelligence can be shared Via 101 or report online: [Report a crime or incident | Avon and Somerset Police](#) please quote reference – 5225039396

[Crimestoppers](#) and or [Fearless](#) (for young people) can be used if you would prefer to report anonymously.

If you have intelligence to share about a suspected vulnerable or exploited person please follow this link: [Give us information about a suspected vulnerable or exploited person | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

<https://www.bristolsafeguardingineducation.org/news/video-how-to-have-conversations-with-your-child-about-knife-crime/>

Please see the young person and Parent/Carer checklists for students over half-term:
<https://www.bristolsafeguardingineducation.org/media/fdraf1pw/school-holidays-young-persons-check-list.docx>

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While SMRT students are not directly affected by this incident, we continue to offer pastoral support to all of our students via our Year Teams and Mental Health Support Team.

Please contact us using the email address: safeguarding@smrt.bristol.sch.uk if you have any safeguarding concerns that you wish to share. This inbox will be monitored during half-term.

Many thanks and I hope you have a good half-term break.

Mr Pike
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