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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to share with you the Wolverhampton Police and Schools Panel, a collaborative initiative we are leading alongside other primary schools in the city and Wolverhampton Police.

Over the years, this project has fostered a strong partnership between schools and the police, helping to break down barriers and significantly reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. Our two-way communication is a proactive approach to prevent minor incidents from escalating into more serious issues.

#### How the Initiative Works:

**Regular Meetings:** Every half term, school senior leaders meet with local senior police officers to discuss local issues, areas of concern, and identify ways to work together to tackle and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

**Information Sharing:** The police share relevant information about issues that may affect our students. This helps us stay informed about incidents and community issues, enabling us to support our students and families more effectively. The purpose of the information sharing is to ensure schools are more aware of incidents and wider community issues, enabling us to talk to, support and potentially help our own students and families to deal with and overcome problems they may be experiencing.

#### Support and Intervention:

We collaborate closely with Early Help Police Staff within the school, offering both group and one-on-one support to students. Occasionally, we may take part in events to promote safety such the Junior PCSO Programme designed to give students confidence to become positive and safer members of the community.

We believe this initiative is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the relationships between all services dedicated to educating and safeguarding our young people. Our goal is to make our community a safer and more harmonious place to live and work.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact school directly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

*Nathan Murray*

Police Chief Inspector

Principal/Head Teacher