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|  |  |  | **Police Headquarters**  London Road  DEVIZES  Wiltshire  SN10 2DN |
| Date | 18/12/2024 |  |  |

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Newton Tony Primary School are working together with Wiltshire Police to educate and support their students.

On 19/12/2024 Wiltshire Police will be attending the school to deliver a session on Hate Crime. The learning outcomes for this educational session are:

* What a hate crime is
* The Law around Hate Crime
* How this affects people
* Examples of Hate Crime
* Who to speak to if you are worried

In all the sessions that take place, we will make sure your child knows who to ask and where to go for more support after the session. If they are worried, they will be listened to and supported by the school.

We encourage you as Parents/Carers/Guardians to check your child’s technology regularly to ensure that there is nothing concerning on their devices. Hate Crime is a crime that can be carried out both online and in person. Wiltshire Police takes all reports of hate crime seriously so if you are a victim or you are concerned please do contact Wiltshire Police.

You may find these useful when talking about the lessons with your child:

* <https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/partnership-projects/wiltshire-police---in-the-classroom/>
* <https://www.stophateuk.org/>
* <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/hatecrime>
* <https://www.report-it.org.uk/>
* <https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/policing>
* <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children>
* <https://www.fearless.org/en/give-info>
* <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>
* <https://www.Wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk>

All Wiltshire Police staff and officers attending and delivering sessions will follow the principles of the Children Acts 1989 and 2004 which states that the welfare of children is paramount.

Officers attending may be on operational duty, which requires them to be wearing body-worn cameras, that can record live events, as part of their uniform. This is a duty of protection for the officers and is only used for evidential purposes.

If any reports or disclosures arise from any session(s), in compliance with the Duty of Care, Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR Principles, Wiltshire Police and teaching staff will share information to relevant agencies only for a clear and legitimate purpose.

If sensitive/personal information needs to be shared to additional safeguarding agencies that could involve your child/ren, this will be discussed with you as the appropriate adult(s).

If any individual or group causes concern, we will make ensure that discussion, if necessary, is consensual and confidential to those involved.

If you have any questions about the upcoming session(s), please contact a member of the School’s Pastoral/Safeguarding Team who you can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

Yours Sincerely,

Youth and Early Intervention

Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Unit

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