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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Broxbourne Youth Violence Initiative: Community Information Evening - Monday 4th March

In response to the growing national youth violence crisis, and alarming increases in reported knife crimes within London, Hertfordshire and Broxbourne, the Broxbourne Youth Violence Initiative (a collaboration of local schools, Broxbourne Council, Hertfordshire Police and other agencies) invites all parents / carers, young people and professionals to our first Community Information Evening.

During the evening there will be presentations from a number of professionals working in the area of youth violence including The St Giles Trust and Alison Cope. They will offer a local context and raise awareness for parents, young people and professionals on a number of topics including:

- Knife Crime
- Gang culture
- County Lines
- Social media exploitation
- Positive choices
- Staying safe
- Exploitation of young people

It is hoped that this is the first of a number of events that will be hosted by different schools and venues across the Borough. This inaugural evening will take place on **Monday 4th March, 7.00 – 8.30pm** at St Mary's CE High School, Lieutenant Ellis Way, Cheshunt.

The evening is open to local residents, young people and professionals both from within Broxbourne and also residents of Enfield and other neighbouring local authorities.

To support in the organisation of the evening, anyone wishing to attend is pleased ask to indicate the required number of seats by either scanning the QR Code below and completing the online booking form, emailing Millie Hoffman, Community Safety Team at community.safety@broxbourne.gov.uk or alternatively calling 01992 785573.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this information evening.

Yours faithfully

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