

8th April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the work that the South Area Network does in collaboration with the School Intervention & Prevention Team from the West Midlands Police (Hall Green Constituency), the School Intervention and & Prevention Officer will be bringing a metal detector arch to school at some point over this term.

I would like to reassure you that this is not in response to any particular incident, or that we are worried about anything in school. It is an initiative that is commonly used by local schools to educate pupils regarding what is safe and what it is not safe to carry in schools and in the local community. This initiative is also very different to powers that the police have within the community, such as 'stop and search'.

The visit will be at one point in the summer term, and it will be an unannounced visit in order to make it meaningful.

Yours sincerely

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