



**Moorside
High School**
Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

12th January 2026

Knife Crime Awareness Session for Year 7 – Thursday 15th January

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the continued success of the Violence Reduction Unit workshops in previous years, we are pleased to confirm that we have once again secured funding to invite Alison Cope into school to deliver her insightful and impactful Knife Crime Awareness presentation to our Year 7 cohort.

This session will take place during Period 5 on Thursday 15th January.

Each year, feedback from students, staff, and parents/carers has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the session's powerful message and its ability to engage young people in an age-appropriate but meaningful way. As a result, we felt it was important to provide our new Year 7 students with the same opportunity.

Alison Cope has delivered this presentation to over 1.2 million young people nationwide, sharing her personal experience to educate students about the realities and consequences of youth violence.

Should you wish to find out more about Alison Cope and the work she does, further information is available on her website: <https://www.alisoncope.com>

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide valuable learning experiences for our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at MHInfo@consilium-at.com

Kind regards,

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