



Washwood Heath Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Academies within WHMAT will be taking part in a pilot project with West Midlands Police (WMP) re Adverse Child Experience's (ACE's).

This involves WMP reporting to our safeguarding lead prior to 9.00am on the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any police activity at their home address.

This information will then be shared with the relevant safeguarding lead in the school to enable it to make provision for the possible difficulties experienced by the child or their families. The school may decide to respond in a variety of ways in accordance with the type of incident or the fact that the child may already be a concern within school and have prior 'history'. Clearly, it is not the responsibility of the school to investigate the incident itself.

The aim of this project is to provide early intervention for the child and try to mitigate any adverse reaction at a later date.

We are keen to work in partnership to offer the best support possible to all our young people and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via 0121 675 7272 or enquiry@washwoodconnect.com

Yours sincerely

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