

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**RE: Police Collaboration**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We worked with our police school liaison, PC Steve Mason, today and the Operation Guardian Taskforce to run a routine joint operation which we do every term to make sure our school remains weapon-free.

Students in Year 10 were brought to the Seacole Centre this morning to walk through our 'arch' in a school-led approach, with bags and coats being checked too.

**As expected, nothing was found.** We will never be complacent when it comes to safeguarding our students or staff.

In the new year, we will run a similar operation with our partners in the police again as we aim to do it termly.

Also, in the Spring Term, we will be working with the K-9 unit, again in a pre-planned, routine way. We will never be complacent when it comes to tolerating drugs on the premises.

Whilst we have no specific intelligence or issue regarding drugs or weapons, our pro-active approach, I'm sure you agree, serves as a strong deterrent and makes sure our school is a safe environment for all.

Thanks for your support,



**Mr J Barton – Headteacher**