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Dear Parent / Carer,

Knife Angel Art Installation Visit

I am writing to you with news of an exciting opportunity we have been given at Ely College. As you may have seen in the news, the 'Knife Angel' art installation will be visiting Ely from 20th May to 17th June.

We have been given the opportunity for some of our Year 10 students to attend a workshop and visit the Knife Angel on Tuesday 2nd June. The students PSHE teachers have nominated your child as a student who will engage well with this opportunity and be able to feed back to the other students when they return to College.

This BBC news article explains the background to the project: [Angel sculpture made from 100,000 seized knives exhibited in Ely - BBC News](#)

This extract from the Knife Angel website explains a bit more about the background:

“The sculpture, made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour whilst solidifying our critical need for social change. Not only does the Angel act as a catalyst for turning the tide on violent and aggressive behaviour, but it is also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate those lives who have been lost through these violent and thoughtless actions.”

The timings will be as follows:

Approx 11am Leave Ely College to walk to the Hive for 11.15am. Attend workshops.

1.15pm Leave the Hive by bus and drive to Palace Green, Ely.



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1.15pm–1.35pm/1.40pm, Lunch on Palace Green (weather permitting, in the event of bad weather, at the council offices) then view the Knife Angel and walk back to school, arriving during P5.

The trip will take place during the course of the school day.

There is no cost associated with the trip. The students will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch.

Please let me know if you have any questions relating to this trip.

Your sincerely,

Jane Kelleher
Subject Leader of PSHE

