



Student Pledge Against Knife Crime

Pledge to Stay Safe and Knife-Free

I, _____, pledge to make choices that promote safety and well-being for myself and my community. I understand the severe consequences and dangers associated with carrying and using knives. By signing this pledge, I commit to the following principles:

1. **I Will Not Carry a Knife:**
 - I will refrain from carrying any knife or sharp instrument for any reason.
2. **I Will Resolve Conflicts Peacefully:**
 - I will seek non-violent ways to resolve conflicts and will avoid situations that could lead to violence.
3. **I Will Stay Informed and Aware:**
 - I will stay aware of my surroundings and take proactive steps to ensure my safety and the safety of others.
4. **I Will Support and Encourage Others:**
 - I will encourage my friends and peers to make safe choices and will speak out against knife crime.
5. **I Will Share What I've Learned:**
 - I will share the information and safety strategies I've learned with my family, friends, and community.
6. **I Will Seek Help When Needed:**
 - If I feel threatened or unsafe, I will seek help from trusted adults, authorities, or community resources.
7. **I Will Never Accept or Stay Quiet About Knife Crime:**
 - If I know someone has a weapon, I will report it. I will educate myself and others to challenge dangerous attitudes and violent behavior.
8. **I Will Ask for Help When Needed:**
 - If I don't feel like I have an option, I will ask a trusted adult for help, such as a parent or teacher.
9. **I Will Behave in a Non-Violent Manner:**
 - I will always strive to behave in a non-violent manner.
10. **I Will Encourage and Support My Friends:**
 - I will encourage and support my friends in this pledge.

Commitment to a Safer Community

By signing this pledge, I commit to being a positive role model and contributing to a safer, knife-free community. I understand that my actions can make a difference, and I choose to protect life and promote peace.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness (Teacher/Guardian): _____

Date: _____

Resources and Contact Information:

- **Emergency Services:** Dial 999 for immediate assistance
- **Local Police Station:** _____
- **Confidential Support Hotline:** _____
- **School Counselor/Support Services:** _____

Remember: Your choices matter. Stay safe. Stay knife-free.