

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE HEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL

Dear All,

Following feedback from Solihull Police and School's Panel the below Argus training days have been organised in partnership with West Midlands Counter Terrorism Unit, they are free to attend.

Taking the opportunity to attend a session will enable your school to gain a better understanding of the threat from terrorism and of simple security measures that can be taken to offer protection. Participants are asked to consider their preparedness for a terrorist attack through a series of simulated multi-media scenarios. The aim is to identify measures to help schools prevent, manage and recover from a terrorist incident. Suggested school attendees are Senior Leadership Team, DSL's, and/or any policy makers within the school environment. Schools are more than welcome to book more than one place there are 195 places.

Project ARGUS: Explores what is likely to happen in the event of a terrorist attack. It highlights the importance of being prepared and having the necessary plans in place to help safeguard staff, visitors and assets. All events include a module on a terrorist firearm or weapons attack. The events are free of charge and last for approximately three to four hours. They are interactive and require some audience participation. An expert group will be in attendance at most events consisting of members from the emergency services, local authority and other specialist agencies to answer any queries.

Further info here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/project-argus/project-argus>

There are three dates to choose from, the sessions are from 08.30hrs – 12.30hrs, they are all the same so you will only need to choose one session. They will be held at the Sans Souci Training Centre in Shirley Solihull. The dates are listed below, alongside a link to Eventbrite to click on to book your place.

Monday 9th July 2018 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/argus-education-tickets-45236557762>

Friday 13th July 2018 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/argus-education-tickets-45236649035>

Friday 20th July 2018 – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/argus-education-tickets-45236839605>

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards

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