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The Knife Angel in Edinburgh

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Between the 01st and 27th of September 2026, the Knife Angel will be resident at the Kirkgate, at the bottom of Leith Walk. The project hosted by The City of Edinburgh Council, is supported by numerous partners including Police Scotland and Places for People Scotland.

The Knife Angel is a 27-foot contemporary sculpture made from 100,000 knives and blades created by artist Alfie Bradley and the British Ironworks Centre. It highlights the devastating reality of knife crime within communities and sends the message that we're united against all types of violence.

During the knife Angel residency, partners will continue working with schools, businesses and communities to raise awareness of the dangers of carrying knives and the impact of violence. Activities will include community events, workshops, education and arts programmes.

School Link Officers from Edinburgh Police Division are working within schools to raise awareness and will support delivery of Balisong Theatre production, which is touring secondary schools in Edinburgh between 15th to 25th September. This production sheds light on the important issue of knife crime involving younger people and its impact on communities.

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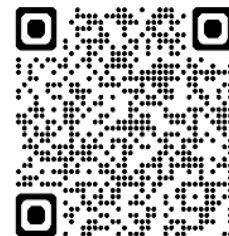
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to find out more about the Knife Angel and how to get involved.



It is acknowledged that as a parent/guardian, it can be difficult to talk to young people about crime. To find out more information about crime types including, knife crime, consider viewing content created by independent charity Crimestoppers' youth service Fearless, which provides clear, informative, and supportive advice.

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Thank you for your time and continued support.



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