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Our ref: RP/AD/Y8andY9SaltminePerformance2023

Date: 28th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 5th October, as part of our PSHE programme, we are welcoming Saltmine Trust Theatre Company to Dame Elizabeth Cadbury to perform Switch Up for pupils in Years 8 and 9.

Saltmine have been touring theatre in education nationally since 1980, educating the next generation on current social issues and empowering them to make wise choices.

Switch Up is an anti-knife crime production and workshop which focuses on the complex, interrelated issues of knife crime, gang violence and self-identity. Incorporating multi-media and rap music, this powerful production aims to encourage young people to make considered and positive decisions in relation to these concerns.

Female Genital Mutilation is part of the compulsory Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education in secondary schools as outlined by the Department of Education.

Outline for the day:

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| 9.10am – 10.10am | Performance for year 8 |
| 10.10am – 11.10am | Workshop for year 8 |
| | Break |
| 11.30am – 12.30pm | Performance for year 9 |
| 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Workshop for year 9 |

If you have any further questions about this performance and workshop, please email enquiry@decschool.co.uk and mark FAO Mrs A Donovan.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Prime
Headteacher