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Date: 22nd November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 24th November, as part of our PSHE programme, we are welcoming Loudmouth Education & Training to Dame Elizabeth Cadbury to perform Working for Marcus for pupils in Year 10.

Working for Marcus teaches pupils about a wide range of child exploitation issues including child sexual exploitation, exploitation into crime e.g. county lines and knife crime. The programme uses well researched drama plus a discussion workshop to help young people spot the signs of grooming, raise empathy for victims and see the impact of child exploitation. It highlights how perpetrators target young people's vulnerabilities, how victims and perpetrators can be anyone e.g. gender, ethnicity, age and the laws around coercive and controlling behaviour.

The statutory Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education guidance in secondary schools from the Department of Education states that:

- Relationships, Sexual Health and Health Education (RSHE) should ensure that grooming, sexual exploitation and domestic abuse, including coercive and controlling behaviour, should be addressed sensitively and clearly.
- Pupils should know how sexual consent, sexual exploitation, grooming and coercion can affect current and future relationships.
- Pupils should be made aware of the relevant legal position on sexual exploitation, violence and exploitation by gangs, extremism/radicalisation and criminal exploitation including 'county lines'.

Outline for the day:

9.10am to 10.10am - Performance for Year 10

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Prime
Headteacher