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Our ref: CS/KS/Calling it out

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024, as part of our PSHE programme, we are welcoming Loudmouth Education & Training to Dame Elizabeth Cadbury to perform Calling It Out for pupils in Year 9. The Calling It Out programme supports the ongoing work in schools to create a culture where sexual harassment and sexual abuse are not tolerated. The performance and discussion-based workshop reinforce to pupils the vital message of non-tolerance of harmful sexual behaviour.

The programme aims to raise pupils' awareness of what is harmful sexual behaviour and its many forms, where these behaviours are rooted, and the impact they have on those experiencing them. The programme is designed to challenge these negative attitudes and behaviours and promote equality and respect towards girls and women.

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

- the concepts of, and laws relating to, sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape and how these can affect current and future relationships.
- how people can actively communicate and recognise consent from others, including sexual consent, and how and when consent can be withdrawn (in all contexts, including online).
- how to identify harmful behaviours online (including bullying, abuse or harassment) and how to report, or find support, if they have been affected by those behaviours.
- schools should be aware of issues such as everyday sexism, misogyny, homophobia and gender stereotypes and take positive action to build a culture where these are not tolerated, and any occurrences are identified and tackled.

If you have any further questions about this performance and workshop, please email [enquiry@decschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@decschool.co.uk) and mark for the attention of Ms Shahmiri.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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