



Dame Elizabeth  
Cadbury School  
www.decschool.co.uk

Our ref: CS/KS/Working for Marcus

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Tuesday 14th January**, 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:**

- Performance for Year 10: 9:10AM to 10:10AM

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.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Seager  
Head of School



Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School  
Woodbrooke Road  
Bournville  
Birmingham  
B30 1UL



**Matrix**  
Academy Trust  
EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

0121 464 4040



Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School



dameelizabethcadbury



enquiry@decschool.co.uk

