

To: Parents/Carers of Year 9 and Year 10 Pupils

Our Ref: 87680297

5 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Community and Personal Studies Talk**

You may be aware, following the disclosures made by young women nationally on the Everyone's Invited website in 2020, there has been an increased focus on schools' response to sexual abuse and harassment. In response to the needs of our pupils, we cover a number of related themes and topics in Community and Personal Studies lessons as well as through assemblies, and other group talks.

Making young people aware of the dangers and how to manage them is fundamental to keeping them safe. Young people are put at risk by narratives that normalise sexual harassment and abuse, promote unhealthy relationship behaviours and victim blaming. To support our pupils' understanding of these issues, we are delighted to welcome into school a former detective from the Protecting Vulnerable People branch of Humberside Police. They will be leading sessions with pupils, to make them aware of the potential risks, gender-based crimes and the importance of challenging/reporting inappropriate and unwanted behaviour.

The talk will take place on Friday 8 March 2024.

Yours faithfully,



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