

October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Personal Development Curriculum, students in Year 9, 10 and 11 will be taking part in an assembly run by the charity 'freedom from abuse' this Tuesday 19th October 2021. The assemblies will cover issues surrounding 'friendship and relationships'

Year 9 and 10 students will be watching PITFALLS FOR YOUNG TEENS focusing on the main issues teenagers face today. Some of the key questions being covered will be;

Relationships – what does it mean?

Respect – what does it mean?

Parties, drugs, and alcohol and the reality of the impact

Internet and sharing images & the law, passwords, live streaming , web cam

Students in Year 11 will be watching '**Beauty or the Beast?**'. Looking at toxic and non toxic relationships, students will be encouraged to explore what each of these are and be given help to be able to identify when a relationship is toxic and what they can do in that situation. 1 in 11 boys and 1 in 10 girls experience this issue in their teenage years, so it is vital that every student understands what a healthy relationship looks like.

These are interactive sessions encouraging the students to THINK and question.

Thank you for support.

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