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Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Crime and Safety Awareness Day 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We are providing you with advance notification of this Crime and Safety Awareness Day being provided by Prison! Me! No-Way! [www.pmnw.co.uk](http://www.pmnw.co.uk) to year 9 students on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The day will complement the National Curriculum Key Stages 3 rights and responsibilities of citizens and aspects of the Criminal Justice System. Students will learn about the causes, consequences and impact of crime and the impact of anti-social behaviour upon them and their communities, how to manage life challenges, help children and young people to stay safe online, prevent child sexual exploitation and prevent more young victims of crime.

The day will be an exciting interactive learning experience including real life professionals from Criminal Justice Services and others and could include serving prisoners on day release from an open prison nearing the end of their sentence or an ex-offender.

The voluntary presentations that Prisoners / Ex-Offenders provided help the young adults to understand how the law and justice is administered; they also learn about prison life and the impact of crime for both the offender, their immediate families and victims of crime. These sessions are invaluable and absorbing and also improve confidence and self-esteem of Prisoners / Ex-Offenders involved and is an opportunity for them to put something positive back into the community. There will also be an emphasis on Child Exploitation Online Protection issues and Social Media safety generally. A life-size fully furnished replica prison cell will also be used for role play.

The day is intended to be honest, accurate and factual and will provide our students with a memorable learning experience that will leave them better prepared to deal with some of the challenges of the modern world. This type of learning day is unprecedented, much sought-after and is proven to be of immense value to young people who have previously benefited from the programme.

Your support for this day is immensely appreciated. Please contact Miss Beckwith, Year 9 Learning Manager should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



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