



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 - Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness

As part of the Personal Development and Citizenship programme students look at Relationships and Sex Education. This includes PDC lessons with form tutors as well as additional events which the school arrange.

One such event is "Chelsea's Story" which all Year 9 students will be watching on Wednesday 23rd November, for one lesson.

"Chelsea's Story" is a drama production which explores the serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE). It looks at many other related issues, such as on-line behaviour and consent. The production is very powerful and hard-hitting, and as such has proven highly successful in raising awareness of these issues among young people. The performance is punctuated with discussions by the cast members, exploring the reasons and consequences of the behaviours being shown. At the end there will be the opportunity for students to ask questions.

In PDC lessons before the performance students will be looking at assessing risk and different examples of exploitation with their tutors. They will also be doing follow-up work on the issues raised by the performance. We believe that by watching this production our students will gain a better knowledge and understanding of the impact of sexual exploitation on a young person's life, as well as providing them with some skills and knowledge about how to protect themselves from any such abuse.

If you have any queries about this event, please get in touch by telephone or email: jearp@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

With thanks for your support.

Joanne Earp
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