

THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 'County Lines' Theatre in Education

As part of your child's relationships and sex education learning and Personal Development and Citizenship programme we have booked the Narrative Alchemy Theatre in Education play 'County Lines' for Friday 9th February 2024, which all Year 10 students will watch.

The play aims to raise awareness around:

- The county lines model of child criminal exploitation.
- What county lines is and how it can affect young people.
- The grooming process & how it can apply to county lines.

From September 2020 a significant proportion of the PSHE curriculum became statutory for all schools. In a secondary school context, this change covers Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education. The forthcoming production of 'County Lines' is part of our statutory RSE provision for our students. This important theatre in education event is purchased with a 50% contribution from the school PSFA funding, which we are very grateful for. There is no cost to students for this event.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With thanks for your support,

Jan Bell

Annie Bell Head of Personal Development & Citizenship

