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'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 "Unacceptable" Theatre in Education

As part of the Personal Development and Citizenship programme students look at Relationships and Sex Education. This includes lessons with form tutors as well as additional events which the school arrange. I write to inform you of a forthcoming drama production named 'Unacceptable'. This production will be provided by Narrative Alchemy and take place in school on the 9th February 2024. All Year 8 students will attend the event.

The play aims to raise awareness around:

- Sexism and sexist behaviours – what are they? What creates them?
- What can be done to expose, and respond to, the harmful attitudes that perpetuate harassment and gender injustice.

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 'Unacceptable' 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,

Annie Bell
Head of Personal Development & Citizenship