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Dear Parents and Carers

RSE delivery – Chelsea's Story, Theatre in Education

As you will know, your child receives a weekly personal development lesson. This is a fifty-minute lesson which is delivered by their tutor. These lessons cover the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) curriculum. A statutory part of this curriculum is that students learn how to form and manage healthy relationships and how to identify and manage unhealthy relationship behaviours.

As part of this topic, on the Tuesday 10 March 2026 all students in Year 9 will view a drama production named 'Chelsea's Story'.

'Chelsea's Story' explores themes of negative relationship behaviours, child sexual exploitation (CSE) and related issues. The performance is age appropriate and is punctuated with discussion by the cast members, exploring the reasons and consequences of the behaviours being shown. The performance is followed by a question-and-answer session.

In PDC lessons before the performance students will explore the topics of relationships, risk and sexual consent. They will also complete do follow-up work on the issues raised by the performance.

By engaging with this production and lessons surrounding it, students will gain a better understanding of child sexual exploitation including the knowledge and skills necessary to protect themselves from it. In all, students will have the opportunity to fully explore the topic and related issues in a supportive, age – appropriate environment.

The forthcoming production of 'Chelsea's Story' is provided by Narrative Alchemy. Further information about the production can be found here: [Applied Theatre KS3 & KS4](#)

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