

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that our Year 8 students will soon be taking part in an important theatre-based workshop called **Working for Marcus**, delivered by Loudmouth Education and Training.

This programme is designed for young people aged 13 and above and explores the topics of child exploitation, including child sexual exploitation (CSE) and child criminal exploitation, such as involvement in county lines. Through two short dramas and guided discussions, students learn how grooming can happen, the signs to look out for, and where to go for help if they ever have concerns for themselves or someone they know.

The workshop supports the statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum, which requires schools to teach about grooming, exploitation, coercive behaviour, and the legal implications of criminal exploitation. Loudmouth's approach allows students to explore these sensitive issues safely by discussing the experiences of the characters rather than their own.

If you have any questions about the programme or would like to discuss the content further, please contact Mrs Derrington.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Derrington

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