**Parent Tips**

**Year 8**

**Peer Pressure**

1. ***Use BBC bite size to watch about the different types of bullying –*** This is give a greater understanding about the types of bullying that are seen in society today.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zbsfcdm>

1. ***Read the articles and hold a discussion about them*** -This will give a greater understanding about the trends are currently happening and aid stimulus for their practical work.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zyb43j6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqtyhcw>

1. ***Watch the Video on anti bullying –*** This will aid understanding of consequences that can be inputted into their performance pieces. This will aid your skill development in devising and improvising different scenes whilst including drama techniques such as a freeze frame, hot seating or flash forward, for a final outcome/performance.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09fzw32/the-next-step-extras-antibullying-special-come-together>

1. ***Try out a role play with a bullying scenario and swapping roles, this needs to include your physical and vocal skills such as exaggerated movements or volume to aid your story you are trying to portray.*** – This is to aid a greater knowledge about how to development characters and playing them in a current situation, aiding your devising/improvisation process.
2. ***Play the quiz about your day at school*** – This will aid self-reflection of current situations to be able to create realism within their performance. This will then support your creative process of thinking of ideas for your improvisation tasks, but also your final performance piece. This will link to stimulus development throughout the academic year.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/our-school-first-day-quiz>