



7th October 2019

Dear Parent,

**Year 8 and 9 County Lines Presentation – Lancashire Constabulary
Wednesday 9th October 2019**

We are writing to inform you that the West Lancashire Community Safety Partnership with 'Alter Ego Creative Solutions' will be coming into school to raise awareness and educate our students around the issue of child criminal exploitation through the performance of 'County Lines'.

The presentation will take place during lesson 5 on Wednesday 9th October in the school hall and will involve all Year 8 and 9 students. The theme of the presentation fits within our Personal, Social, Careers and Health Education (PSCHE) programme and will help students to understand the dangers of child criminal exploitation; of how gangs may use grooming techniques to make it appear as though children have 'made their own choices' when becoming involved in criminal activities. Furthermore, the presentation will build on the excellent 'Crossing the Line' film which has already been delivered through previous PSHCE sessions (for Year 8 on the 2nd October 2019 and for Year 9 on the 21st November 2018).

The 'County Lines' presentation at Tarleton Academy is part of a district wide education programme which also includes Upholland High School, Latham High School, Our Lady Queen of Peace High School, Burscough Priory Academy, Ormskirk School and St Bede's RC High School.

If you would like to find out further information on child criminal exploitation and the themes covered within the presentation please use this link:

www.lancashire.police.uk/findawayout

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Yours faithfully,

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