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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 8 Students)

Safeguarding presentations to Year 8 students

On Tuesday 21st November 2017, Year 8 students will watch two presentations to support them in staying safe. The first is a short play called Chelsea's Choice performed by Alter Ego Creative Solutions.

Chelsea's Choice tells the story of three students who find the diary of a girl, Chelsea who becomes isolated from her family and is groomed by a predatory older man. In a discussion with their teacher, they attempt to understand what happened to Chelsea and how it could have been prevented.

The 35 minute play has been performed in front of 90,000 school children across the UK. In each performance there are four actors playing nine characters, and the story is built up as a comedy with a shocking end, which shows how devastating grooming can be. The work also tackles online grooming and healthy relationships. Following the performance the cast will hold a 25 minute talk with the students to discuss what they have seen and make sure they understand.

The second presentation is from Norfolk Police which aims to educate pupils about County Lines. County Lines typically involves urban criminal groups travelling to smaller shire and coastal locations to sell heroin and crack cocaine. The group will use a single telephone number, operated from outside the area, for customers ordering drugs, which is the "county line", and becomes their "brand". Students will be asked to complete a short survey in their ICT lessons regarding their understanding of this topic before and after the presentation.

Students will often ask questions at school and at home after such presentations so I felt that you should be aware. The presentations are prepared for students that are in Year 8.

If you have any queries or the presentations raise any concerns for your child or indeed yourself regarding specific individuals or groups of people, please contact Mrs Sperry, the police or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alastair Ogle'.

Alastair Ogle
Headteacher

