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SC/hr/Y9 Calling It Out 10 January 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

<u>'Calling It Out' Theatre Production, Thursday 19th January 2024</u>

As part of our continuing focus on student safety, I have arranged for Year 9 to take part in a PSHE session to raise students' awareness of harmful sexual behaviours.

On Thursday 19th January, students will work with Loud Mouth, an educational theatre company, on the production of 'Calling It Out'. This will involve watching a live performance and then group workshops throughout the morning.

This forms an integral part of our students' education about risk management, awareness raising and decision making. Calling It Out reinforces to students the vital message of non-tolerance of harmful sexual behaviour. The performance and discussion-based workshop explore where these behaviours are coming from and alternative positive behaviours. The programme raises the groups' awareness of the huge impacts these everyday incidences of sexual harassment and assault can have on young people and how we all have a role in safely challenging and reporting these behaviours.

If you have any concerns regarding your child taking part, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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