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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 PSHE

As we begin the summer term, I am writing to you to update you on your child's PSHE education.

This term, Year 8 are going to be looking at unhealthy relationships, managing risks around energy drinks and drugs, and citizenship and careers.

The first unit of unhealthy relationships looks at consent, the risks of sharing sexual images, and female genital mutilation (FGM). Local and national guidance informs our teaching of this last topic at this stage of our students' PSHE curriculum.

Students will also have a visit from Narrative Alchemy later in the year, a theatre company who will perform a piece about County Lines, again supporting students in recognising the risks and how to avoid them.

It might be that you wish to talk to your child about the issues we cover. If so, then the following resources might be of use.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/female-genital-mutilation-fgm/>
<https://www.narrativealchemy.co.uk/what-do-we-do/education/applied-theatre>

Best wishes,

Miss M Goldman Roberts
PSHE Coordinator