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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Prison Me No Way Visit

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday 3rd April we have a visit from the external provider Prison Me No Way! This will include a full day off timetable in which your child will participate in a Crime Awareness Day. Prison Me No Way! are a registered national charity with over 30 years experience. Their aim is to ensure every young person leaves school with the knowledge and confidence to take control, make positive choices that avoid being involved in crime, stay safe and achieve their full potential. Their visits to school help young people develop peer respect and awareness of dangers they may be inadvertently subjected to.

This visit will include real-life learning experiences for children and young people to help reduce risky behaviour and prevent them from becoming involved in crime. The day will encourage our pupils to think carefully about the decisions they make throughout their lives, keep themselves safe and help them to manage the temptations of modern society. As a school we have had Prison Me No Way! visit our Year 8s every year and it is a highly sought-after visit amongst schools and pupils within this area. We are delighted that they are able to visit our school and complement the topics covered in our personal development curriculum.

What to Expect: The day has been tailored to address local crime and safety issues, ensuring relevance for our pupils. Sessions will cover:

- Peer pressure and gang involvement
- Online safety and cybercrime
- The realities of prison life (including insights from former offenders)
- Strategies for resilience and positive decision-making

Should you wish to find out any further information regarding Prison Me No Way! you can visit the website <https://www.pmnw.co.uk/>. This includes testimonials from teachers, ambassadors and patrons.

Yours faithfully

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