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Dear Parents/Carer(s),

Re: Year 8 Citizenship Day – Crime and the Law

I am writing to you to inform you about the Year 8 Citizenship Day on **Tuesday 24th May**. Students will be off timetable working in various workshops on the theme of 'Crime and its Consequences'.

The day will start with a talk from Dr Mark Prince OBE from the Kiyon Prince Foundation, a national charity with a core aim of raising awareness among young people about the causes, consequences and penalties of crime. He will give an honest account about the devastating tragedy of losing a son to knife violence and how this impacted him, his family and his future. Students will then take part in a challenging workshop teaching them about:

- Gun/knife law & consequences
- County Lines
- Peer pressure
- Grooming and initiation
- Local gangs
- Dangers of drugs
- Respect culture

These workshops use sensitive age-appropriate role-plays to engage students and support group discussions about the various topics. To finish, students will have teacher-led sessions focussing on law and punishment.

We hope that it will be an interesting and educational day for our Year 8 students. If you have any questions please contact me at the school before the end of **Monday 23rd May**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Montgomery
PSHCE Co-ordinator

