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Dear parent/carer

## RE: PRISON! ME! NO WAY!

Year 9 will be taking part in a PSHE drop-down day on Friday 24 February to deliver the government requirements for PSHE education. The workshops will cover topics in accordance with the schemes of learning as set out on the website.

Pupils will take part in workshops throughout the day on topics including County Lines, Domestic Abuse, Fire safety, Police and Child Exploitation operations (CEOP) and will have the opportunity to go into a cell which will be a van on site set up to imitate a prison cell.

Sessions will be delivered by external providers such as former prison guards, the fire service, the school police liaison officer, former prisoners, and a current prisoner.

The serving prisoner is a trusted individual who has made a huge impression on the prison service and is dedicated to teaching young people about the dangers of falling in with the wrong crowd and the impact of their decisions on their future. This is often the most powerful session as there is rarely an opportunity to listen to stories from real-life serving prisoners.

If you would like to withdraw your child from the prisoner focused session, please complete the form by clicking the link <https://forms.office.com/e/D6pkD25sa6>

The day is a hugely powerful and enjoyable event which our pupils, from experience, thoroughly enjoy and provides many talking points which will be followed up for discussion within tutor groups following the day. As always, help and support is signposted.

If you require further information on the content of the workshops, please visit the Prison! Me! No Way! website by clicking the link <https://www.pmnw.co.uk/> or contact the year 9 pastoral team.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs M Heron**  
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- We strive to fulfil everyone's learning potential. • We value high standards, hard work and a ceaseless desire to improve.
  - We provide a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment. • We enjoy the journey together.