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## Dear Parents/Guardians

We are very fortunate to have the organisation 'St Giles' coming into school on Monday 31 October 2022 for all Year 8 students as part of their Education for Life curriculum.

During the day all students will take part in an hour long workshop that addresses the issues of County Lines, Gangs and Knife Crime. Their mission is to prevent young people becoming involved in gangs and youth violence by equipping them with tools, knowledge and support to recognise and resist attempts to groom them into gangs. Their award winning approach gives young people the knowledge and tools to stay safe and make positive choices.

Students will be in their tutor groups for this with their tutors. After attending the workshop, follow up sessions will take place in their Education for Life lessons led by their tutors.

The workshop compliments the statutory RSE guidance, links in with the unit that Year 8 will be completing in their lessons on Relationships and gives students the opportunity to learn more about these issues.

If you have any questions please do contact Mrs Burden before the day on the school landline or email.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Burden
Subject Leader of Education for Life