



30th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

On 20th and 21st April years 7-10 will be receiving a specialist assembly delivered by colleagues from AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd.

AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd are one of the UK's leading Social Change Theatre & Film production companies. They are a not-for-profit social enterprise that develop and deliver impactful and resonant projects aimed at creating what they call 'Narrative Alchemy' – The conscious creation of positive change through story and narrative.

Our students will receive a 1-hour special assembly based on County Lines.

AlterEgo Creative Solutions were commissioned by Norfolk Constabulary to develop an Applied Theatre play to raise awareness around Child Criminal Exploitation – specifically the strand of the County Lines drug trafficking model that sees vulnerable adults and young people targeted by organised groups and gangs to groom, trick, trap and manipulate them into trafficking drugs and sometimes weapons.

The County Lines story focuses on the character Dex and the play is aimed at raising awareness around:

- What is County Lines & how it can affect young people.
- The grooming process & how it can apply to County Lines.
- The similarities & potential cross-overs between Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) & Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).
- Where to go for help & advice.

We understand that the content of this assembly may be difficult for some students and we request that if you have any concerns about your child attending the session prior to the assembly that you contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

If you would like any more information about the assemblies this can be found on their website:

[CountyLines - AlterEgo CreativeSolutions](#)

Many Thanks

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carrie Morrell'.

Carrie Morrell

Designated Safeguarding Lead