



7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Special Assembly – Stand Against Violence**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March years 7-10 will be receiving a specialist assembly delivered by specialist colleagues from Stand Against Violence. Stand Against Violence tackle the issue of violence from multiple perspectives, including the impact on perpetrators, it highlights the consequences of violence and challenges young people to consider their actions on others, to make positive future choices. Our students will receive a 1-hour special assembly based on Anti-Bullying with aspects of Gangs and Grooming included within its content.

The Anti Bullying Story will focus on Ambers Story, A powerful session that addresses the issue of bullying. Using the true story of Amber, a young girl whose experience was such that she took her own life.

The Gangs and grooming aspect focuses on County Lines Awareness. Prepares students to recognise some of the potential threats they might face with growing up and creates resilience to help them stand against it.

We understand that the content of this assembly maybe 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 anymore information about the assemblies this can be found on their website [Violence related workshops for schools - Stand Against Violence](#)

Yours sincerely

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