

Dear parent/carer

Over the coming weeks we will be delivering some potentially quite sensitive information during assemblies or within the SMSC classes. These topics fall within the safeguarding remit and are something we are required to cover at this age group according to government legislation. An example of topics we will be covering is as below:

Including, but not limited to;

- Domestic violence
- Child sexual exploitation (CSE)
- Female genital mutilation (FGM)
- Forced marriage
- Drug Use
- Gang Activity
- Radicalisation
- Extremism
- e-safety
- Peer to peer abuse

In addition to these areas, our year 9 group will also be covering elements of sexual education.

Parents who would like more in depth information of the topics that we are required to cover, please read point 43 in the 'keeping children safe' document which can be found on the department for education website.

If you would prefer for us not to deliver this information to your child please contact the school office during the week commencing 20th February.

Should you wish to discuss these topics with your child yourself there are some excellent resources to support you on the NSPCC website.

If you have any queries or concerns at all, please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued Support.

Mrs Zoe Matthewman



Vice Principal