

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been invited to take part in a collapsed curriculum day, Positive Choices, run by the LUFC Foundation in collaboration with the West Yorkshire Police. This will take place on 21 September 2023 for all Year 9 students.

As part of the day, the students will carousel around a number of workshops, listening to guest speakers share their 'lived experience' covering a number of important issues including gang affiliation, knife crime, grooming, substance misuse and negative relationships. The issues spoken about are sensitive and may contain colourful/ explicit language when the speakers are retelling their stories.

Our aim is to help young people make positive choices about their futures, help them to understand the consequences of their decisions and the impact it has on themselves and others, and give them time to reflect and evaluate. It is important to us that young adults have a place where they can feel safe to discuss such issues. Uninformed children are ultimately more vulnerable and it is important to us that we empower all of our students to be aware of the world around them and how to keep themselves safe.

During the event, Dixons Trinity Chapeltown will ensure that DSL Stephen Fowkes and Miss Grindley will be in attendance to support students who may be upset or simply want to discuss some of the issues they have heard.

After the event, you may find that your child starts asking questions about these topics at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about these topics before the event in school.

If you would like further information about the event, please contact Miss Grindley, Personal Development Co-Ordinator on mgrindley@dixonstc.com

Kind regards,

Miss Grindley

Personal Development Co-Ordinator

