

7th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

County Lines Safeguarding Assembly Presentation for Students in Y7-10

We are pleased to be able to inform you we have organised for a guest speaker to deliver assemblies to all students in Years 8, 9 and 10 on Friday 10th June and to Year 7 on Friday 17th June. The assembly presentation will be led and presented by guest speaker, Leo Powell. Leo is currently a Head of Year at St Ignatius College in Enfield, alongside this role, he has developed a comprehensive County Lines Training Programme delivering presentations to students in schools, across the UK.

The assembly presentation will be delivered in an age-appropriate way and will cover the following themes:

- Definition of County Lines
- The Type of Homes used
- The Type of Drugs used and sold
- Cuckooing
- Modern Slavery
- Exploitation
- Grooming
- Different Types of Grooming
- How to Report County Lines

The aim of the 45-minute interactive presentation will be to inform students about the impact of being involved with County Lines can have on young people's lives and how students can be equipped to recognise the warning signs of grooming and how they can protect themselves, their peers, and their communities. Students will discuss the learning and key points about how they can protect themselves and others, after the presentation with their class teacher. For further information about the work of Leo Powell and about his role as an educator please see the link provided [here](#).

If you have any further questions regarding the assembly presentation, please do not hesitate to contact a member of your child's pastoral team.

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes
Vice Principal

