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CEO: Mrs B Mabey

OUR REF: JSH/scl

19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 8 'Safe and Sound' Theatre Performance and workshops – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

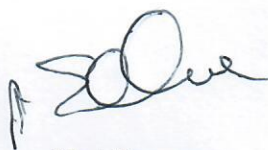
The safeguarding curriculum at Saltley Academy is an important tool in ensuring that students are given the necessary opportunities to learn, seek advice on and discuss controversial issues that can impact on their daily lives.

Students consistently tell us about how safe they feel in school. However, we must prepare them for their future lives and choices. At national level, a 2009 report by the NSPCC showed that 25% of girls and 18% of boys reported some form of physical partner violence; 75% of girls and 50% of boys also reported some form of emotional partner violence.

In order to raise awareness about these controversial issues, the Loudmouth Theatre Company will deliver a performance entitled 'Safe and Sound' to all Year 8 students. This is a theatre in education programme on safety and respect in teenage relationships.

Safe and Sound helps young people aged 12 upwards to think about the quality of the relationships they develop, raises their awareness of the misuse of power and control and safeguard themselves against abusive relationships. More information about this performance can be found on Loudmouth Education and Training Centre website.

Yours sincerely



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