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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Umbrella workshops – Thursday 6th December 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 as nowadays there is a vast amount of, sometimes confusing, information about identity, relationships and sex on the internet, on TV, in magazines, etc. which young people may have access to. This can sometimes make an already confusing time seem even more complicated! Therefore, as part of the school's safeguarding curriculum your child will soon receive an Umbrella lesson on Consent and the Law delivered by appropriately trained experts from the Umbrella.

Umbrella is part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust. Umbrella aims to better meet the needs of a young, diverse population by delivering:

- Health promotion and prevention
- Services that address sexual coercion, exploitation and violence
- Better access to services in Birmingham and Solihull, including through options such as digital and online

The learning outcomes for the session that your child will be involved in are:

1. Recognise the importance of 'consent';
2. Identify consent and non-consent to sexual activity;
3. Understand the rights of giving consent and the responsibility of asking for consent.

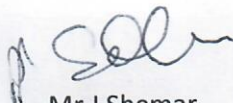
If young people can access good information and develop the confidence and knowledge to understand and assess risk, they will hopefully grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices.

We hope your child enjoys the session and can appreciate the benefits of the workshop.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school and arrange an appointment to see Mr Weir.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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