



15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware all of our pupils have access to a rich, broad, balanced, differentiated and, above all, stimulating and engaging curriculum. This includes our responsibility to deliver spiritual, moral, social and cultural development which we believe plays a significant role in their ability to learn and achieve.

As part of this they will be fortunate enough Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 to have the 'Prison ME No Way' staff joining us to facilitate a full day where all pupils will have the opportunity to explore and offer reasoned views about prison life and choices and consequences amongst many other important messages. As part of this they will be able to see a model prison cell as well as speak to a current prisoner and ask questions about what choices they made, what regrets they may have and what consequences they are facing. They will also experience sessions from the Fire and Rescue Service about road safety and hoax calls, as well as a Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) session from North Yorkshire Police and an excellent session from mini medics on very important first aid skills.

Prison ME No Way is a highly successful organisation made originally from prison officers that wanted to make an impact on the lives of young people and turn them away from crime and its consequences using highly innovative educational techniques. It has since gone from strength to strength and you can see more about the work and impact it has on students at <http://www.pmnw.co.uk/>. You can also [learn more about CEOP at https://ceop.police.uk/](https://ceop.police.uk/).

If you would like the opportunity to discuss any concerns you have about your child attending the morning please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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