

January 2019

Dear Parent

Kent Police and Crime Commissioner – Safer in Kent Phase 2 School's Training

Here at NTC we work in partnership with a number of outside agencies to ensure that our students get the best out of their education. We have been contacted by Youth Resilience UK in conjunction with Kent Police to offer a number of our students the below mentioned training.

Youth Resilience UK CIC are Community Interest Company and we have an established record of delivering peer training programmes to schools.

We have been asked by the Police and Crime Commissioners Office in Kent to provide schools with some training that will add to the work that you do as parents and they do as schools to help develop resilient young people who can manage their emotions, behaviours and relationships in a safe, healthy and respectful way. The training is being delivered as part of the Safer in Kent Phase 2 programme but will take place in school and a member of school staff will attend each training session.

Many parents ask why their son or daughter has been asked to attend, this may be for many reasons but is most likely that they are simply part of a year group that the training is targeting. We hope that your son will enjoy the training and also find it beneficial. Please find below more details of the session that your son has been invited to take part in as part of a year or class initiative.

1 - Knife Crime Prevention - half day workshop for pupils that explores how carrying a knife makes people more likely to be a victim of knife crime and the impact of knife crime on families and communities. We finish the session by looking at practical ideas of how young people can stay safe without breaking the law or making themselves vulnerable to crime.

2 - Resilience Conflict Resolution - half day workshop for pupils aimed at giving them the skills to resolve their own conflict in a more restorative and de-escalating manner. Allowing pupils to build emotional and relationship resilience and conflict resolution skills.

3 - Giving and Getting Sexual Consent - half day workshop for pupils in single gender groups, that considers the capacity for someone to give consent, freedom to consent and giving and getting consent. The aim of the training is to ensure that the sexual encounters that young people have are lawful, safe and respectful to everyone involved.

Please note that these training sessions are on a first come first served basis so I would be grateful if you could return the below reply slip to the school by Wednesday 23 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V Parry', written in a cursive style.

Mrs V Parry
Vulnerable Child Coordinator

Reply Slip: 1 - Knife Crime Prevention 4 February 2019

Students Name: Year group & LC.....

I confirm that my son will/will not be attending the above training

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Reply Slip: 2 - Resilience Conflict Resolution – 6 February 2019

Students Name: Year group & LC.....

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Reply Slip: 3 - Giving and Getting Sexual Consent 4 March 2019

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Please return the above reply slips to Mrs V Parry in Student Support by Wednesday 23 January 2019

