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21 February 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are very fortunate to have the company 'Solomons Theatre' coming into school on Tuesday 5 March 2024 for all Year 10 students as part of their Education for Life curriculum.

During this day, all students will watch the play '*Skin Deep*' which is an educational show that explores violence, knife crime, grooming and exploitation (how gangs' function and the consequences of membership) and county lines.

After watching the play, each population will then take part in an interactive workshop that will provide students with more detailed information about the key themes that occur within the play itself, as well as equipping them with the skills, knowledge and support to recognise and resist attempts to groom them into gangs.

The play compliments the statutory RSE guidance, links in with the current unit that Year 10 are completing in their lessons '*Exploring Influence*' and gives students the opportunity to learn more about the law surrounding these issues.

Solomons Theatre have worked with Wildern School for many years and the feedback we have received has always been positive from both the students themselves and the theatre company. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me before the day either on the school landline or email.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs R Burden**

Subject Leader - Education for Life