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27 March 2025 Secondary – Year 9 Prison Me No Way

Dear parent / carer

I am pleased to inform you that we will, once again, be holding an activity day run by the Prison! Me! No Way! Trust for all Year 9 students.

The day focuses on a variety of presentations and workshops targeting issues affecting young people today including drugs, the crime prosecution service, anti-social behaviour, fire safety and first aid etc. Though these are sensitive topics for discussion, the delivery has proved to be very popular with our students in the past, with positive feedback on how they found the experience informative, enjoyable and inspiring.

The activities will be held all day on **Friday 4 April** starting with an assembly before students continue in smaller groups. Due to the timing of the day, all Year 9 students will be on the second break and lunch, and will finish at 3:00pm, to access their normal travel arrangements.

Please note that one of the workshops usually includes input from a low-risk prisoner, as part of their community reintegration work towards the end of their sentence. The prisoner's contribution is an integral element of the workshop and is always a valuable part of the day's experience.

We would encourage parents to discuss their child's experience after the event.

If you require any further information about any of the issues presented during the day, please contact us or visit the PMNW website at <u>www.pmnw.co.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully

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