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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Children

Earlier this year, Telford & Wrekin Council announced an exciting new project with St Giles Trust for 12 months, to deliver a programme of education sessions to children and young people across the borough. St. Giles is an established provider of services to young people affected by youth violence, offending and all forms of exploitation. Telford & Wrekin Council have encouraged our school and all other settings in our borough to engage fully with this project, as part of our ongoing-shared commitment to keeping our children and young people in Telford as safe as possible.

We are fortunate to have St Giles Trust, coming into Redhill Primary Academy to deliver a free session on gangs to our Year 6 children on Wednesday 30th November. The Primary Gangs session is specifically tailored to a Key Stage 2 audience to prevent and deter students from gang involvement, criminal activity and exploitation. This session will challenge the glamourised image of gangs and some of the negative attitudes young people have surrounding authority.

All young people will leave the session able to:

- Explain what makes a good citizen;
- Outline what a gang is;
- Describe 3 recruitment methods used by gang members, including the female perspective;
- Explain the 4 stages of the grooming process used by gang members;
- List at least 3 realities and consequences of being involved in a gang;
- Identify at least 3 ways to stay safe.

In the spring term, date to be confirmed, St Giles Trust will return to complete a session on knife crime. This 60-minute session will inform the children of the laws around and consequences of carrying a knife. It provides them with tools to stay safe and make positive lifestyle choices, whilst dispelling the common misconception that carrying weapons keeps you safe.

All young people will leave the session able to:

- Outline the law around offensive weapons;
- Describe 3 reasons why young people carry weapons;
- Explain why there is no safe place to stab someone;
- Identify 3 consequences of carrying a weapon;

*“What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their future” - A Valued Me
Redhill embodies this through our core values of respect, friendship, responsibility, empathy, honesty & independence.*



- Understand that carrying a knife decreases their actual protection but increases their perceived protection.
- Identify at least 3 ways to stay safe.

The facilitator will deliver the session in a sensitive way and class teachers will be present so that any questions and worries that arise can be dealt with.

We hope you agree that this is a good opportunity to prepare our Year 6 children for one of the issues that occurs both locally and nationally before they move onto secondary school.

If you have any further questions about the session, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



Claire Whiting
Headteacher