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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Yr 10: "Tough Love" Theatre Production Friday 15th March

On Friday 15th March we have been lucky enough to secure a visiting theatre group to perform to Year 10. The 'Tough Love' theatre production will last one hour and take place during lesson 2, in the school hall. Students will then return to their normal timetable for the rest of the day.

'Tough Love' is a hard-hitting Applied Theatre project that raises awareness around Coercive Control and Domestic Abuse in teenage intimate relationships. The play is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised. It tells the story of 15-year-old Becka and her relationships with her violent and controlling boyfriend Danny. How they met, how they fell in love, how the control and violence started and how Becka eventually managed to get help.

The play has been seen by thousands of young people around the UK and has proven highly effective at raising awareness around coercive control and domestic abuse in teenage intimate relationships.

More information can be found at http://www.alteregocreativesolutions.co.uk/tough-love

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the event further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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