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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023, we will be holding a Multi-Agency Crime & Safety Awareness Day for our Year 9 students. The day is designed to give students the right information to make informed choices when confronted with difficult decisions. In addition to dispelling myths about prison life and criminality, the workshops encourage students to respect their freedom, and provide advice on how to stay safe.

Throughout the day, pupils will be allocated places on some of the following workshops:

- **Choices / Jay's choices\*** pupils will hear from an ex-offender who will discuss their crime, the circumstances that led to their actions, and the consequences for them, their victims, and the families involved.
- **Prison Life\*** includes a visit to the prison cell van (located on the school grounds) and discussion around daily life in prison.
- **Life Sentence\*** ex-offenders share real-life stories about the impact their crime has had upon them, their family, victims, and their future life aspirations.
- **Fire Safety** facilitated by Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, the workshop covers fire safety at home and in the community (arson and water safety will also be covered).
- **County Lines** dealing with the subject of young people being used as drug runners across the country by drug dealers.
- **Knife Crime** tackling the knife crime pandemic, the dangers of carrying knives, and the sentences young people who carry knives can expect to receive.
- One Punch how one punch can kill, the effect on all concerned, and the expected sentences.
- CEOP covers online child exploitation and how to stay safe online.
- **N-Power** understanding the power of electricity and how to stay safe.
- Domestic Abuse covering the impact of domestic abuse on victims and their families.

The work of the Prison Me No Way Trust is widely acclaimed, particularly in secondary education where 99% of pupils who took part viewed the experience as positive or very positive. If you have any concerns about your child taking part in this day, please contact us on <a href="mailto:info@kelvinhall.net">info@kelvinhall.net</a> or 01482 342 229.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Grandidge Deputy Headteacher Kelvin Hall School















<sup>\*</sup> All pupils will take part in workshops marked with an asterisk.