

3rd October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re. Annual Safeguarding Week: Monday 9th October– Friday 13th October 2023**

Safeguarding is a central element of all schools' statutory responsibilities. Ruislip High School is keen to ensure students' awareness is developed through our annual safeguarding week which will take place the week beginning 9th October. During this week, tutorials will focus on a variety of safeguarding issues.


Please see below for an outline of the guest speakers who will deliver presentations.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
<p><b>Monday 9th October</b> Year 7 presentation delivered by PC Boyle on anti-social behaviour and indecent images</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11th October</b> 'Your Life You Choose'. an award-winning multi-agency presentation day to deter young people from crime, raise awareness of the consequences of their choices and empower them to make better decisions and keep themselves safe</p>	<p><b>Monday 9th October</b> Year 8 presentation delivered by PC Boyle on malicious communications and money mules</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October</b> Hate Crime workshops delivered by the Trust Safeguarding Lead Adam Walthaus</p>	<p><b>Monday 9th October</b> Year 9 presentation delivered by PC Boyle on knife crime</p>	<p><b>Thursday 12th October</b> Year 10 presentation delivered by PC Boyle on county lines/exploitation</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 10th October</b> Year 11 Assembly delivered by the Trust Safeguarding Lead Adam Walthaus on keeping safe in the real world</p>	<p><b>Thursday 12th October</b> Assembly delivered by the Trust Safeguarding Lead Adam Walthaus on keeping safe in the real world</p>

In 2008 Mr and Mrs Mizen lost their son in an unprovoked attack. Since that time they have worked tirelessly to spread the message of forgiveness, peace and hope across the country and have previously visited Ruislip High School to inspire our students. They have kindly agreed to address our Year 7 and 8 students on Friday 13th October 2023 as keynote speakers. The school would like to support the work of their 'For Jimmy' foundation by holding a 'Jumper for Jimmy' day for years 7 and 8. For a donation of £1, that can be paid on ParentPay, all Year 7 and 8 students will be able to wear a jumper and jeans on Friday 13th October 2023. Hoodies are not allowed. Please note that the usual non-uniform day rules will still apply. Year 9, 10 and 11 students will be required to wear their full school uniform as they will not be attending the presentation.

If you feel that your child may need support attending any of these activities, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office at [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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