

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



25th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

We have a duty of care to educate our students about matters concerning safeguarding, in order to raise their awareness and safety. Recent high profile events in the news have highlighted how extremism and radicalisation can affect young people living in the UK. Certainly, within the academy students have indicated concerns about the world in which they live.

We are pleased to welcome an innovative and powerful play called 'Going to Extremes' to the academy. This intervention has been commissioned by Leicestershire County Council, in conjunction with the Police and we feel that this will be an important and useful opportunity for all of our students.

This is a 40 minute long, age appropriate performance, which will be shown to all of our Year 9, 10 and 11 students on Monday 9th October 2017 at 14:15. There will be time allocated for questions, reflections and answers after the play. It is hoped following this intervention, students will have a raised awareness in the following areas:

- How and why people become radicalised.
- The history/context of extremism and the different aims and objectives of different political/religious groups.
- Improved confidence about challenging radical/extreme narratives and to be able to discuss issues openly and safely.
- Have a raised awareness of where to get help and advice about the issues raised in the play.

The play follows the different stories of 3 teenagers, who have all been affected by some form of extremism and radicalisation.

This production is touring across schools in Leicestershire and in excess of 17,000 young people have seen this play, which educates them about key skills such as internet safety amongst other issues.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the academy prior to the event for assistance by any member of the Safeguarding Team.

Kind Regards,

The Safeguarding Team

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