



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Friday, 16 October 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 9 pupils,

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday 22nd October, Pintsize Theatre Company will be visiting NUSA to deliver a theatre presentation and workshop to all Year 9 pupils. Pintsize is a charitable company that we have used many times in the past and we have always been impressed by the quality of their work.

This performance and workshop is entitled 'KIDS HAVING KIDS'. The performance and following workshops will focus on the risks and consequences of young people engaging in sexual activity. The performance will progress to cover the consequences of sex and parenthood outside of a mature, stable and loving relationship. It will also cover the potentially damaging effects of alcohol in the context of a teenage relationship.

The performance and workshops will cover the entire day and are part of NUSA's approach to ensuring quality PSHE provision at Key Stage Four. This provision is part of NUSA's goal to raise risk awareness, focusing on how pupils can minimise placing themselves in risky situations and educating them as to the support available should they, or their friends find themselves in difficult situations.

Staff in school have received training on how to support pupils who may wish to talk about some of the issues raised. If pupils or parents wish to discuss any of these matters they can contact, Miss Harrison, Susan Bradley or their pastoral team.

If there are any issues with your child viewing the performance and taking part in the following workshop please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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