



# MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 9 Chelsea's Choice Theatre Production

On Wednesday 13 February we have been lucky enough to secure a visiting theatre group to perform to Year 9. The 'Chelsea's Choice' Theatre Production will last 2 hours and take place instead of Lesson 1 and 2, in school on this day. Students will then return to their normal timetable for Lesson 3 and continue with their school day.

Chelsea's Choice is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods, ensnaring young people and eventually taking complete control and dominating their whole lives. The audience will gain a better understanding of the devastating impact that sexual exploitation has on a young person's life. Through professional actors, students are shown how alcohol affects the way people think – their inhibitions, attitude to risk and ultimately their self-control.

In order to be able to run this production, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£7.20** per student to be paid by Friday 1 February via ParentPay which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.parentpay.com/>. Should you have any issues with your access please contact us on the following email address: [parentpay@maidenerleghschool.co.uk](mailto:parentpay@maidenerleghschool.co.uk). Please note that if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of this activity, there may be no alternative but to cancel. We may be able to provide financial assistance for those students who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding. Please contact the school if this is the case.

If you have any further questions/concerns then please contact me at [no@maidenerleghschool.co.uk](mailto:no@maidenerleghschool.co.uk) or via the main school switchboard.

Yours sincerely

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