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Dear Parent/Guardian

‘Unacceptable’: Alter Ego Theatre Production for Year 9

We are very fortunate to have secured Applied Theatre specialists AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd, in conjunction with the Local Authority, to visit Maiden Erlegh School with their highly innovative production ‘Unacceptable’. The performance will take place on Tuesday 18 October during period 5 in the Main Hall.

Unacceptable is a new applied theatre project, developed by AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd (the team behind ‘Chelsea’s Story’, ‘CountyLines’, ‘Breaking the Chain’ and ‘ToughLove’), aimed at raising awareness, kick-starting conversations and promoting cultural change around **Sexism, Sexual Harassment** and **Sexual Violence**.

The 60 minute project uses simple story-telling and Narrative Theory techniques to cover:-

- What is Sexual Harassment?
- What is Sexist Language?
- What are Sexist Stereotypes, Attitudes and Behaviours?
- Where do these Stereotypes, Attitudes and Behaviours come from, where can they lead and what are their effects?
- What is Consent?
- How can you respond to and/or report these behaviours?
- How do we create lasting change?

Sexism, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence are highly sensitive subjects and every care has been taken to ensure that the production is hard-hitting and relevant without being graphic or offensive. The issues are raised and discussed in a manner entirely relevant and suitable for the target age group, and complement our PSMSC curriculum for the age group as well.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the production please contact me (by emailing the school office) and I will be happy to put your mind at rest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bhadye

Assistant Headteacher – Mathematics and Safeguarding (DSL)