

26 May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to join some online Parent Workshops on matters and issues that may affect some of the young people and families in our community. These sessions will be led by staff from Outwood Academy Hemsworth, including PC Caddick who is their Safer Schools Officer.

The first workshop will be held on Monday 6 June 2022: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm and will focus on young people becoming involved in **County Lines**.

As we head towards the summer, it's only natural for our students to be out and about in the community more frequently. The light nights and pleasant weather make for perfect conditions for being out socialising with friends.

This is perfectly normal teenage behaviour and the vast majority of the time, good for their physical and mental health. However, we know that some young people can be manipulated into becoming involved in County Lines. County Lines is where children are used in the supply of drugs, usually across local authority and police areas.

Would you know what signs to look out for in your teenager or how to gain help if you suspected they have become involved?

If you would like to find out more about how you can keep your child safe then join our free Online Parent Session on Monday 6 June 2022, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.

This session will be led by Claire Chambers (Interventions Teacher at Outwood Academy Hemsworth) and PC Caddick, West Yorkshire Police (based at Outwood Academy Hemsworth).

You are not required to turn on your camera or microphone for this session.

Use this link to register your interest in attending.

<https://forms.gle/SDJWfhhbpvWAIPH3bA>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours faithfully



Kathryn Senior  
Vice Principal