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Dear Parent/Carer,

County Lines Play

I am sure that many of you are aware of the recent increase in the mention of County Lines both locally and in national news. Here at The Marches School, we always endeavour to ensure we keep students and their families informed of the potential dangers that surround them.

As soon as we became aware that "County Lines" were in operation in and around the Oswestry area, we knew that it was essential to educate our students in the techniques that these groups use to groom young people into their activities.

A few years ago we were privileged to have a drama production from Alter Ego perform to each year group and saw their ability to portray challenging storylines in a way our students could relate to. They have recently created a production specific to County Lines, but these quality shows come at a significant cost.

We are extremely grateful to The Walker Trust and STAR Housing for their generous sponsorship to allow us to show this production free of charge.

The performances will take place on the 11th & 12th November and will be seen by all of our year groups in school time.

We are also pleased to be able to invite you to a free evening showing on the 11th November at 6.30pm. I would encourage anyone and everyone to come and watch, whatever your knowledge of the topic. The performance lasts about one hour. Booking for your free space is essential and can be made at countylinesperformance.eventbrite.co.uk

Once again, we must extend our gratitude to The Walker Trust and STAR Housing for enabling Alter Ego to come to The Marches School and we look forward to seeing many of you on the 11th November. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via phillips.j@mmat.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Phillips
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