

9 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Your child has been invited to take part in a collapsed curriculum day, Positive Choices, funded and delivered by the LUFC Foundation in collaboration with the West Yorkshire Police. This will take place on Thursday 16th March 2023 at Titus Salt School. For further information on the work of Positive Choices, please click on the following link: <u>Positive Choices | Leeds United</u>

As part of the day, all Year 8 pupils will carousel around several workshops, listening to guest speakers share their 'lived experience' covering several important issues including gang affiliation, knife crime, grooming, substance misuse and negative relationships. The issues spoken about are sensitive and may contain colourful/explicit language when the speakers are retelling their stories.

Our aim is to help young people make positive choices about their futures; help them to understand the consequences of their decisions and the impact it has on themselves and others; and give them time to reflect and evaluate. It is important to us that young adults have a place where they can feel safe to discuss such issues and an un-informed child is often a child left vulnerable and we want to empower the students we work with to make informed choices.

School staff will be in attendance throughout the activities and on hand to all pupils should they wish to discuss anything they have heard. Their form tutors will also give the pupils time to raise any issues in form time and personal development lessons.

After the event, you may find that your child starts asking questions about these topics at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about these topics before the event in school.

If you would like further information about the event, please contact Miss Sehar Butt, Personal Development Enhancement Leader by email BTT@titussaltschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ian Morrel on behalf of the Positive Choices Foundation