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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 11- Coercive Control Workshops.

As part of our Relationships and Sex Education programme Year 11 will be working with the Hollie Gazzard Trust.

During tutor time over the next two terms, each tutor group will be attending a workshop delivered by a member of staff from the Trust. As many of you may know the trust was created in Hollie Gazzard's memory, in 2014.

The 60–90-minute workshop covers all elements of Coercive Control, and the course aims to help students identify when this is happening, the importance of early intervention and what action can be taken. Further information can be found via the following link: <a href="https://holliegazzard.org/">https://holliegazzard.org/</a>

We hope this will be a powerful and memorable way to enhance the RSE curriculum and help our young people to stay safe. If you have any questions or wish for your child to be withdrawn from the workshops, then please contact the school before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Dempsey Head of PSHE