



# Biddenham

**International School & Sports College**

Headteacher: Mr David Bailey Deputy Headteacher: Ms Eleanor Grylls

29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We would like to offer the Year 8 students a chance to see a performance of CountyLines.

This play is aimed at Year 8 students around Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE). See below for more details:

***Meet Dex. He's a nice guy. He'll offer you money. He'll offer you drugs. He'll be generous. He'll make you feel important. He'll make you feel part of something. He'll make your life exciting. He'll do whatever it takes to get you working for him and his mates... and when you do...***

***Meet Dex. He's a scary guy. He'll say you owe him money. He'll make you deal drugs and move packages. He'll blackmail you. He'll be violent. He'll make you feel terrified. He'll turn your life upside down. He'll do whatever it takes to keep you working for him and his mates...***

***And he's good at it. He knows he'll get you because he knows you'll make bad decisions... bad choices. Dex runs the County Lines.***

***The play is aimed at raising awareness around-***

- What is CountyLines and how can it affect young people?
- The Grooming Process and how it can apply to CountyLines
- The similarities and potential crossovers between Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Where to go for help & advice

We are offering the free performance on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 1:30**; the play lasts approximately one hour.

If you do not give permission for your child to see this performance please write a letter in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs Stephenson by the 8th February 2019.

Yours Sincerely

Miss E Simpson  
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs F Stephenson  
Pastoral lead key stage 3

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