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Dear Parents

## **Prison Me! No-Way! Year 9 Project – Monday 20 March 2023**

Prison Me! No-Way! is a national educational charity with a core aim of raising awareness among young people about the causes, consequences and penalties of crime. Set up as a project by prison officers in 1993, Prison Me! No-Way! has reached more than 5 million young people. The work of the Prison Me! No-Way! programme is widely acclaimed throughout educational fields, particularly in the secondary sector, and promoting their message across via their vision, passion, resolve and drive.

The day is an annual event which takes place with year nine students. In previous years, as I am sure will be the case this year, year nine students have found the day to be extremely enjoyable and informative on the consequences of crime and the decisions that can be made in the build up to committing a crime. Year nine students will be off their normal timetable for the day and rotate amongst workshops which will include prison life and what is anti-social behaviour? Additionally, there will be a prison van on site and a replica of a prison cell for students to experience!

Students will be supervised throughout this project by Skegness Academy staff and will be expected to behave in line with the Academy's Behaviour Policy. The students will be required to wear school uniform to maintain their professional appearance.

A range of highly innovative educational techniques will be used to achieve the programme's goals of turning young people away from crime and its consequences and promoting how importance decision making is in all aspects of life including school.

We are extremely looking forward to the day and if you would like more information please feel free to visit the Prison Me! No-Way! website at [www.pmnw.co.uk](http://www.pmnw.co.uk)

If you have any queries regarding the day please do not hesitate to contact me on 01754 879122.

Yours sincerely

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