

Acklam Grange School

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Dear Parent/Guardian



Acklam Grange School Year 9's - Respect Yourself Risk Reduction Roadshow

Did you know that some young people from your child's year group believe that over 75% of young people in their year group are having sex?. In reality, according to them, they have told us that 93% of them have never had sex.'

Social norms questionnaire data 2016/17

We invite you to join us to discuss how we can work in partnership to keep this statistic and others like it a reality and change perceptions about the number of young people participating in risk-taking behaviour.

We are local health professionals from the local authority and health services, working in partnership with the school to provide an age appropriate risk reduction behaviour programme, in line with the national curriculum and government guidance.

The model uses a 'Social Norms' approach to explore young people's attitudes and perceptions and looks to challenge them by providing actual information which the young people have given. Pupils attend the Roadshow for one lesson during their school day and participate in a survey 3-4 weeks prior.

Your child's Roadshow will take place on **Tuesday 7 November 2017**. There will be an opportunity for you, as parents/guardians, to come and view the Roadshow and talk to the health professionals that will be delivering on the day. This parent/guardian session is on **Friday 3 November 2017 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm** at the school. In order to begin to change perceptions and influence behaviours, we would appreciate your support and also welcome your input.

If you have any objections to the roadshow and do not wish for your child to attend, please contact Lucy Gowland from Acklam Grange School on 01642 277700. If you have any other questions regarding content please contact Ralph Jordinson on the below number

Yours sincerely
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