

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday 7th November, we have been very lucky to secure a performance by the Narrative Alchemy Theatre Company.

Narrative Alchemy is one of the leading applied theatre production companies in the UK. Their team collaborates with various organisations and sectors to develop and deliver impactful productions. Their aim is to work with schools to create positive change through the art of storytelling.

Year 7 will be seeing a performance called, 'Unacceptable'. This production is created with Year 7 in mind and aims at raising awareness and promoting cultural change around sexism and sexual harassment. These are unfortunately, an issue for every school in every community in the UK. In order to combat these issues, we need to understand and raise awareness of what they are, what creates them and what can be done to expose and respond to the harmful attitudes that perpetuate harassment and gender injustice.

The project uses simple story-telling and narrative theory techniques to cover:-

- What is sexual harassment?
- What is sexist language?
- What are sexist stereotypes, attitudes and behaviours?
- Where do these stereotypes, attitudes and behaviours come from, where can they lead and what are their effects?
- What is consent?
- How can you respond to and/or report these behaviours?
- How do we create lasting change?

We are confident that this will be an interesting and thought provoking experience for our Year 7 students. Acle Academy teaching staff and Ms Kinnarney, Head of Year 7, will be present throughout the performance. If you do have any concerns about the event please do not hesitate to contact Ms Kinnarney.

Kind Regards



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