

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9 will be seeing a performance called 'Chelsea's Story'. This production has proven highly successful in raising awareness around the issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The play, which has now been seen by thousands of professionals and over one million young people throughout the UK, is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised.

*Narrative Alchemy's 'Chelsea's Story'* is an innovative and powerful production, which effectively highlights the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation, it has proven highly effective at covering:-

- What makes a healthy relationship
- What makes an unhealthy relationship
- Safe internet use sexting
- What is consent?
- The grooming process, child sexual exploitation & the differing methods
- Avoiding victim blaming
- Where to go for help & advice

We are confident that this will be an interesting and thought provoking experience for our Year 9 students. Acle Academy teaching and pastoral staff will be present throughout the performance. If you do have any concerns about the event please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms Jarvis who will be supporting the production.

Kind Regards



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