



Thursday, 8 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Invitation to Ealing Parents and Carers Workshop on Wednesday, 21 May 2025

As part of our ongoing programme for keeping children safe beyond the school gates, we are working closely in partnership with West Area Neighbourhoods Schools, Youth & Integrated Community Engagement Team.

As part of their work with schools, the West Area Met Police Proactive and Gangs team will be running a webinar for parents/carers on County Lines and exploitation on Wednesday, 21 May from 19:00-20:30. The event can be booked on the link below or by scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1f3f531a-8b0d-48ff-b62d-23ff369733f1@f3ee2a7e-7235-4d28-ab42-617c4c17f0c1>

The session aims to raise awareness for parents/carers on grooming and exploitation, how to spot the signs and what support is available. The event is run by local officers so it will cover relevant issues that Ealing residents are facing.

We continue to develop and enhance our provision at Brentside High School working with the West Area Neighbourhoods Schools, Youth & Integrated Community Engagement Team. Students in Years 9 and 10 have had special assemblies regarding keeping safe, knife crime and how to respond in situations outside of school. This corresponded most recently with Year 9 on Thursday, 1 May, with students proceeding through a metal detection archway (similar to airport style checks). These assemblies and continued messaging will continue throughout the academic year.

Students in Year 8 are also today participating in the second of three workshops on Project Scholar which educates students grooming and criminal exploitation, types of assault and offensive items, and what to do if they feel unsafe and how they can feel safer. This will be completed on Wednesday, 21 May and we will have the same programme for Year 7s into Year 8 for 2025-26.

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our young people safe.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Duffy
Deputy Headteacher