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12th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Oulder Hill's commitment to the partnership we have with you, I am writing to invite you to Oulder Hill's safeguarding event for parents to take place on 25th May 2017 between 5pm & 7 pm. This will be a new and exciting set of workshops for parents and carers that will give you up to date information about the issues that are affecting young people in the modern world. There will be guidance on a wide range of topics ranging from drugs and alcohol and appropriate sexual relationships to healthy lifestyles and safeguarding young people's mental health.

The format of the event will be a short presentation in the Theatre covering general safeguarding and internet safety including the dangers of "sexting" and cyber bullying. Following that, parents will be able to visit numerous stalls with information from outside agencies who have a direct role in safeguarding children in the Rochdale borough.

The following agencies have confirmed their attendance so far:

- Mind (Mental Health charity)
- Early Break (Drug and Alcohol charity)
- School Health Practitioners
- Brook Sexual Health (a group that work with young people on a range of sexual health issues including how to form appropriate relationships)
- #THRIVE (a new holistic service incorporating mental health practitioners, Link 4 Life staff and trained counsellors that has recently opened in Rochdale)
- The Police
- School Governors

This evening will allow parents to have an insight into the work that goes on both within school and by outside agencies to safeguard your children. It will also provide advice about how you can support your own children at home.

We would like to gauge accurately the numbers interested so that we can plan accordingly for the stalls. If you would like to attend the evening, please fill in the reply slip below and return it to the office at school no later than Friday 19th May 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Bramwell
Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING EVENT – 25th May 2017

I will be attending the school safeguarding event on Thursday 25th May 2017.

Student Name Form

Parent/Carer Signature Date