



Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**Re: Subject: Year 6 Safeguarding Workshop: Gang for Life Project- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (AM)**

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and preparing pupils for a confident transition to secondary school, we have arranged for our Year 6 children to take part in a fully funded workshop delivered by Prevent 2 Protect (Registered Charity No. 1188874).

The “Gang for Life Project” is a trauma-informed, lived-experience intervention designed specifically for Year 6 pupils. It has been delivered widely across Greater Manchester and surrounding areas, supporting children to better understand personal safety, peer pressure and the realities of gang exploitation before they move on to high school. What will the session include?

The class will take part in two linked sessions:

**Educational Workshop (1 hour)**

Led by trained facilitators with lived experience, this session explores:

- How grooming and gang recruitment can happen
- The risks associated with County Lines exploitation
- The dangers of carrying weapons or drugs
- How to recognise unsafe situations
- Strategies to stay safe and seek support

The content is age-appropriate, carefully delivered and rooted in safeguarding practice.

**Boxing-Themed Circuit Session (1 hour)**

This practical session uses boxing-style fitness activities (e.g. slam balls, skipping ropes and a Body Opponent Bag) to:

- Build confidence and resilience
- Develop emotional regulation
- Promote positive decision-making
- Reinforce key messages from the workshop in an active, engaging way

**Why are we offering this?**

The move to secondary school brings greater independence. This workshop aims to:

- Equip pupils with knowledge to recognise manipulation or exploitation
- Challenge myths about gangs and peer pressure
- Encourage pupils to make safe, informed choices
- Empower them to look out for themselves and others

Feedback from other schools has shown that pupils leave with a clearer understanding of risks and feel more confident about staying safe. The session supports our PSHE curriculum and safeguarding responsibilities and there is no cost to families as it is fully funded through external charitable funding.

If you have any questions about the content of the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare our Year 6 pupils for a safe and successful transition to secondary school.

Kind regards,  
Mrs McGadie