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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 and 10 Workshops on Sexual Harassment on Public Transport – Friday 27 June 2025

As a part of your child's education at Newstead Wood School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

In line with our PSHE curriculum, we have been offered sessions with TfL Project Guardian following statistical evidence showing that there have been sexual offences targeting youths in the borough of Bromley. I am therefore writing to let you know that your child's class will be taking part in an engaging one-off workshop that covers:

- Bad behaviours on public transport
- Being an active bystander
- Reasons for reporting
- Information on the different ways to report sexual harassment

In line with statutory guidance, you are not entitled to withdraw your children from Health Education. Please do get in touch with me to discuss any questions anorris@newsteadwood.co.uk

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values, overseen by form tutors.

Yours sincerely,

A Norris

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Director of Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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