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Dear parents / carers,

Re Chelsea's Story performance relating to child sexual exploitation

As part of our PSHCE and safeguarding programme, a UK-based theatre company called Alter Ego are going to Guernsey next week to perform their play 'Chelsea's Story' to students in Year 8. Our pupils from St Anne's School will be watching this play live-streamed from a Guernsey school on **Tuesday 29th March at 11.00am** and will be participating in lessons to follow on from the performance.

'Chelsea's Story' is powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation. The play, which has been seen by hundreds of professionals and over 950,000 young people throughout the UK, is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised.

It tells the story of a group of three students who discover the diary of a girl called Chelsea. Chelsea was a 15-year-old girl who, having fallen out with her friends and family, met a man called Gary. Gary was kind, understanding, had a nice car, had his own flat and listened to her. Unfortunately, Gary was not what he seemed to be! Chelsea's story is played out and examined by the three students who, along with their teacher, attempt to understand what happened to Chelsea.

This is an engaging and innovative way of raising awareness of the issues relating to child sexual exploitation and giving young people the skills and knowledge to be able to protect themselves from this form of abuse.

More information can be found here [Chelsea's Story - AlterEgo CreativeSolutions](#)

If you have any concerns or questions about your child watching this performance, please contact Angela Etheredge to discuss these before the performance.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Etheredge
PSHCE Teacher