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Dear Parent/Carer

### **“What’s Your Poison” – Substance Misuse Project**

In our continuing drive to safeguard our pupils and raise their awareness of how to keep themselves safe, we have invited a Performance in Education Company to work with our Year 8 pupils.

The Company will be visiting Barr Beacon School to deliver a 1 hour theatre presentation and interactive workshop to Year 8 on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The Substance Misuse Project is an hour long and consists of a live performance followed by an interactive workshop. The production is designed to:

- ❖ Challenge perceptions, preconceptions and myths surrounding substance misuse
- ❖ Investigate the dangers of substance misuse and the possible consequences
- ❖ Demonstrate the consequences of alcohol misuse
- ❖ Increase understanding of the law concerning drugs
- ❖ Explore and challenge attitudes to the use of legal and illegal drugs
- ❖ Identify and investigate effective ways to challenge peer pressure and peer influence surrounding substance misuse
- ❖ Highlight the importance of positive role models and their influence on behaviours

If you have any questions about the production, please contact your child’s Head of House.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott  
Headteacher

