



Woolwich Polytechnic School

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Dear Parents/Carer

During Academic Review Day on the 19 July 2017, we will be having the Youth Crime Prevention Panel coming in to deliver information sessions on Gang Awareness. As you will be aware there have been an increase in the reporting of Gangs in the media. This is not to necessarily say that Gang crime has increased but our awareness and knowledge of Gangs in the area and how it is affecting our young people has.

There will be 2 sessions offered during the day. Session One at 9:30 and Session 2 at 11:30. It is a drop-in session where **Bernie Bristow – Group Leader of Targeted Youth Support, Prevention and Diversion** and his team will be highlighting a number of the issues surrounding gangs. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions while in the session.

The information provided will be as follows:

- Known Gangs in the Area
- What to look out for in our young people
- Support that you can access if you have concerns or worries.

Being informed is the greatest way we can keep our young people safe!

Yours faithfully

Joanne Stamp
Well-being and Alternative Provision Coordinator



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