

# Your School has been **chosen!**

Your School has been selected as part of the local 'Youth Voice' initiative. We are seeking to arrange the following.

1. All pupils in Year 8 or 9 to undertake a special survey to capture their views
2. Agree a date to complete a full day intervention with your chosen year group
3. Share the results with you and anonymously with key partners, keen to support your school.

Get involved and add value to Outcomes for **Ofsted**

- ✓ Evidence social development in pupils
- ✓ Evidence moral development in pupils
- ✓ Contribute to the Public Health Model to effectively safeguard pupils
- ✓ Evidence that you consult young people to further safeguard them
- ✓ Evidence that you are linked and working closely with external stakeholders around community safety

## Feedback from **Schools**

Thank you for your delivery of the in school day as part of the Get Connected project. It was a great pleasure to work with you, the co-planning of the day with you was seamless and you were able to cater for our needs and provide the flexibility to work around our own timetable and demands. The day itself was excellent! Your team really seemed to 'get' our pupils and you were able to relate to them in a way which is sometimes difficult for other professionals. The feedback from the students and staff involved has all been positive, and we wish that we could have you a local outreach service so we could utilise more of your time.

**Mike Lockhart - Assistant Headteacher - Warwick School**

It was great to welcome the 'Enthusiasm Team' into St Bede's to work with our Year 8 students. The team have been working to find out information about the locality from the perspective of the young people. Prior to the visit there has been a great deal of planning and the team were able to tailor their presentations based on the responses from a student questionnaire conducted around a month before the visit. The Enthusiasm team were very professional in approach and were able to engage the Year 8s in fast paced, workshop-style sessions which were interactive and relevant to the students' lives. The immediate voting system allowed students to see the views of their peers and understand risky behaviours.

I would highly recommend the 'Enthusiasm Project' into any school setting.

**Rachel Heard - Head of School - St. Bedes School**

I think many schools believe they know their children and simply don't have issues around gangs, crime, carrying knives etc and maybe some schools are right but it is a really valuable tool to use the anonymous survey to actually get an insight as to what the children in your school 'really' think, know and are doing. Then the intervention day challenges and raises awareness of consequences and brings reality into the equation rather than the glamour of youtube videos and exaggerated stories passed down by their peers. Yes we are educators but we also have a responsibility to the children in our school to give them the knowledge they require to make the right choices outside of school too.

**Brenda McDougall- Family Support worker - Gosforth Academy**

# YOUTH VOICE

## THE PROGRAMME REACH SO FAR

# 11000

pupils have taken part in the Youth Voice Programme and given their feedback

## KIDS SURVEYED



## CLASSROOMS



# 166

interactive sessions that engaged young peoples perceptions and broke thier perceptions

# 62%

stated that our sessions totally changed their views and perceptions around these critical and emerging issues

## CHANGED PERCEPTION



## REGIONS



# 4

We have delivered YOUTH SURVEYS to four regions to break perceptions

# HELPING TO KEEP YOUR PUPILS SAFE