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Dear Parent/Guardian

At Roding Valley High School, as you know, we are always looking for opportunities to provide our students with enrichment activities that go beyond the normal timetabled lessons and extra-curricular activities. On Tuesday 17th October we are collapsing the Year 9 timetable to enable them to take part in a number of workshops about Crime Prevention and Personal Safety. The programme is called "Prison! Me? No way!"

There will be a number of different inputs from various agencies – The Police, The Fire Service and The Prison Service amongst others. This is an excellent course not only in terms of dissuading young people from being involved in crime, but also to keep themselves safe in the community and in the home. This course is also going to be very worthwhile for any students considering a career in law, the police or the fire service. It also provides essential information on keeping students safe.

The course providers aim to make the workshops fun and interactive, but I'm sure you will appreciate that some of the course content is quite powerful and may be quite emotional for some students. There will always be a member of our school staff in the workshops with the students.

If for any reason you do not want your son/daughter to take part in the workshops with the rest of their year group, then please contact me in school as soon as possible so I can try and make alternative arrangements for their education on this day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Cain  
Head of SMSC/RS

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Head of PD & RS

