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# Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Lessons for Life**

As we start a new half term, I wanted to provide you with an update with what your child will be studying in Lessons for Life in the coming weeks.

As part of our commitment to student's personal development and awareness of risks and dangers in society, the project which year 9 students will be studying this half term is called 'Street Safety' and aims to raise awareness of staying safe.

Some of the learning outcomes for this project include:

- Road safety – as a passenger, cyclist, and a pedestrian (visit from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service)
- Acid attacks
- Knife crime (taught lesson and a visit from the Daniel Fox Foundation)
- Gang crime
- Racism in society (learning about the racially motivated murders of Anthony Walker and Stephen Lawrence)
- Violence Against Women and Girls, including domestic violence (visit from Collaborate Digital)

As you will see from the above overview, we are working with a range of external partners to enrich this project and to provide expert input on the sensitive topics. All of our external agencies use innovative approaches, props and support techniques and have an excellent track record. We have invested a lot of time and money to bring these external experts into school and I expect impeccable standards of behaviour and conduct from students during these visits.

I am confident that you will be pleased to know that your child is following a dynamic and relevant PSHE curriculum. I would encourage all Parents/Carers to discuss this important Lessons for Life project at home with your child.

Further information about our Lessons for Life (PSHE) provision can be found on our website here: <https://ormistonbolingbrokeacademy.co.uk/curriculum/lessons-for-life-pshe-2>.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above with me, please get in touch via email [l.hussey@ob-ac.co.uk](mailto:l.hussey@ob-ac.co.uk) or by contacting reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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