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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that Year 9 students will be taking part in a series of workshops delivered by Transport for London (TfL) on the topic of **Sexual Harassment on Public Transport**.

The sessions will take place on **Tuesday 24th February**, during **Periods 1 to 3**, in the **first week back after the half-term break**. All Year 9 students will attend the workshops with two Coaching Groups at a time, for 50 minutes each as part of the school day, and no additional arrangements are required from parents or carers.

These workshops have been developed by TfL as part of their wider education programme, which aims to help young people travel safely and confidently on public transport. The sessions are age-appropriate and focus on raising awareness of what sexual harassment is, why it is unacceptable, and how it can affect individuals. Students will also be given guidance on personal safety, understanding boundaries, and how to seek help or report concerns if they experience or witness inappropriate behaviour while travelling.

The workshops are designed to be informative, supportive, and engaging. They encourage discussion in a respectful and sensitive manner, helping students to develop confidence and knowledge that will support them both now and in the future. TfL educators delivering the sessions are experienced in working with young people and will ensure that the content is delivered professionally and appropriately.

We believe these sessions are an important part of our wider Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme, supporting students' wellbeing and helping them to make safe and informed choices. School staff will be present during the workshops to support students and ensure a positive learning environment.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the content of the sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Should you have any specific concerns regarding your child's participation, we encourage you to discuss these with us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Lewis Amaira (St Marks)**

Year 9 Progress Leader

