

11th April 2024

"Prison Me? No Way!" (PMNW)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce the visit of "Prison Me? No Way!" (PMNW) to Outwood Academy Ripon on Thursday 18th April to work with Year 8. PMNW is an organisation committed to providing an unparalleled range of interactive, area-specific, educational, and innovative programs for children and young people.

At PMNW, they have a vision where every young person leaves school with the knowledge and confidence to take control, make positive choices that avoid becoming involved in crime, stay safe, and realise their full potential. We also work to help young people develop peer respect and understand the many dangers they can inadvertently be subjected to.

The No Way Trust provides real-life learning experiences for children and young people between 8 and 18, to help reduce risky behaviour and prevent them from becoming involved in crime. We want our young people to think carefully about the decisions they make throughout their lives, stay safe, positively manage the temptations of modern society and increasing risks posed through social media, develop into law-abiding citizens, and achieve their full potential. Collectively helping young people and their communities to reduce crime, reoffending, and antisocial behaviour, and contribute towards creating safer communities for all.

We encourage all Year 8 students to participate wholeheartedly in the PMNW program and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on their personal development.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the PMNW, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@ripon.outwood.com

Yours sincerely,

David O'Brien
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