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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: SOS Workshop - Monday 20th May 2024

I am delighted to inform you that the St Giles' SOS+ Service will be visiting Stopsley High School on Monday 20th May 2024. St. Giles' SOS+ Service delivers early intervention work in educational settings, through preventative training sessions on violence, vulnerability and exploitation. The mission of SOS+ is to prevent children and young people becoming involved in gangs and youth violence by equipping them with the tools, knowledge and support to recognize and resist attempts to groom them into gangs.

During the course of the day the Year 9 cohort will attend a session, where they will learn about the dangers of county lines, youth violence, drugs and unhealthy relationships. The singular aim of this work is to provide children and young people with the knowledge, skills and strategies they need to avoid and resist being exploited.

We want to help you ensure that the students within our community have the tools they need to stay safe and, to that end, we would encourage you to support and initiate discussions with your child about what they have learned during the session.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rowles directly: <u>lrowles@stoplseyhighschool.co.uk</u>

Kind regards,

Mr L Rowles Key Stage 3 Leader















