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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 10 - PHSE Drop Down Day

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an upcoming event regarding an important aspect of our students' education.

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, Voicebox will be visiting our school to deliver an assembly to Year 10 boys on the topic of healthy masculinity. This assembly is part of our ongoing commitment to promoting positive and respectful behaviour among our students, and we believe that discussions around healthy masculinity are crucial in shaping well-rounded individuals.

Following the assembly, on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the entire Year 10 group will have dedicated sessions from period 2 through to period 5, with the school day finishing at 3:00 pm. During this time, the boys will continue their exploration of healthy and unhealthy relationships with Voicebox facilitators. Simultaneously, the girls will also be engaged in discussions around this theme, with sessions delivered by members of our staff. Please note that these sessions are mandatory and aligned with statutory requirements.

We believe that providing our students with a safe space to explore and discuss these topics is essential in promoting their personal development and well-being. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where all students feel empowered to learn and grow.

Your partnership in your child's education is highly valued, and we appreciate your support in facilitating these important conversations. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing <a href="mailto:contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk">contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk</a>

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your child's active participation in these sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S P Rockell

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