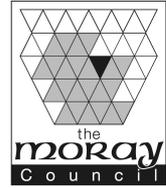




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Dear Parent/Carer

In response to the rising number of young people becoming involved in 'sexting' incidents in Moray, a sub group of the Child Protection Practice Reference Group including representatives from Moray Youth Justice, Children's Wellbeing and Engagement Team, Education, Community Wardens, Police Scotland, SSAFA and Aberlour Youthpoint, have commissioned Out of the Darkness Theatre to produce a short play which will be toured across Moray to all 8 secondary schools for 1st and 2nd year pupils.

The play entitled 'Take it Off' uses actual real life stories from young people in Moray, follows the story of a young teenage couple, Abby and Ronan, who get caught up in 'sexting' and looks at the impact this can have on their lives and relationship. In order to appeal to the audience and to make it feel real for them, the content, at times contains some explicit language.

This is by no means excessive but it reflects the kind of dialogue young people are familiar with. The play itself is only 15 minutes long, but it is the aim that the audience will then have the opportunity to ask questions of Abby and Ronan to find out more about the situation. The Community Liaison Officer from Police Scotland will facilitate the discussions and give the audience further information on the legal and potential criminal ramifications.

The play will be shown in our school on Tuesday 3 March.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to attend an evening performance on the same day, at 7pm in the Hall.

To help gauge numbers for the evening performance could you complete the tear off slip and return to the office by Monday 2 March.

Thank you.
Yours sincerely

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Depute Head Teacher

.....Tear off slip.....

I/we will be able to attend on the evening of **3 March**.

Signed.....Parent/Carer