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### Personal Development

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know that as part of your child's Personal Development curriculum, they will be taking part in two events in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March all Year 7 pupils will be watching a performance and question and answer session with theatre in performance group, Smashed. This is about the dangers of alcohol use and dependence and the impact of this on young people. The performance will be age appropriate and supplement the work done this year in PSHE in the Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives module.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March all Year 7 pupils will receive a talk from Alison Cope, who is a powerful speaker and activist around youth knife crime. Her profound message has huge impact on our pupils every year, and we welcome her back this year to speak to our Year 7.

Please do take this opportunity to discuss these events further with your child to find out more about what they are learning about.

If you have any questions, please contact us by [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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