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### **Red Card – Gambling Talk – Sixth Form**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an important and thought-provoking talk that will be taking place at our school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, for Sixth Form students as part of our Personal Development programme. We are privileged to welcome a speaker from Red Card, an organisation dedicated to raising awareness about the dangers of gambling.

This talk will be delivered by a speaker with real-life experience of gambling addiction and its impact. It will highlight the devastating consequences of gambling addiction, shedding light on the emotional, financial, and social toll it can take. Additionally, the session will explore the link between gambling and online gaming, which often incorporates gambling aspects that may not be immediately noticeable.

This engaging and informative session aims to help our Sixth Form students make informed decisions, understand the risks associated with gambling, and recognise how gambling-related elements in gaming can lead to harmful habits.

We believe that this talk will be a valuable opportunity for our students to gain awareness and develop a responsible approach to gambling and online gaming.

If you have any questions or concerns about this talk, please contact us on [Postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:Postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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