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Our Ref: KH/RP/TM/Performance Vaping & Smoking

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Performance about Vaping and Smoking

As part of our Personal Development curriculum, Year 8 will take part in performance entitled *Hooked*, a theatre in education workshop delivered by Performance in Education. The session explores the risks associated with smoking and vaping, focusing particularly on how young people can recognise peer pressure, make informed decisions and understand the long-term impact these habits can have on their health and wellbeing.

Hooked uses engaging characters and relatable scenarios to help students see how easily experimentation can lead to harmful behaviours. The workshop that followed encouraged pupils to discuss what they had seen, ask questions and develop strategies to keep themselves safe. We hope the experience has helped them think more critically about the choices they make.

We kindly ask that you continue these conversations at home. While the dangers of smoking are well-known, vaping remains a particular concern due to the uncertainty surrounding many of its long-term effects. Speaking openly with your child about these risks—especially the unknown dangers linked to vaping—can help reinforce the important messages shared in school.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the health, safety and wellbeing of our young people.

If you have any questions, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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