



10th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that on the 27th February 2025, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service will be visiting our school as part of a joint initiative with the police to deliver an education programme to children and young people in Essex.

As part of the programme, ECFRS will be delivering a presentation on Hate Crime to Year 10. The session will focus on discrimination, acceptance, and tolerance, and the aim is to help our students understand the definition of hate crime, know how to report it, and develop strategies to protect themselves from it. The session will begin at 9am and will last for approximately 30 minutes.

We understand that this is a serious and sensitive subject, and we recommend that parents and carers discuss it at home with their children and young people. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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CAPE Faculty Head

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