

7 December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Theatre Company Performance - Thursday 14 December 2017

We have sourced a touring performance of the YOLO (You Only Live Once) by theatre company 'Invisible Man.' The performance will take place in lessons, during Thursday 14 December, Period 1 and 2. All students in Year 9 will see the performance and then take part in a workshop following the performance.

The Academy are funding the cost of this production as we feel this is an excellent opportunity to enhance the 'Life' curriculum in school. The focus of the performance is around the pressures teenagers are under in modern society, and focuses upon risk taking behaviours. Themes addressed in the production include: alcohol, legal highs, sexting, online bullying, sexual health and online safety.

It is the Academy's belief that parents will support this production and wish their child to take part. Should you wish your child **NOT** to take part, please can you confirm this in writing to myself via s.rice@bydales.outwood.com so alternative provision can be put in place.

I trust this letter outlines the information relating to the production, however, should you wish to find out more the company have a website: <http://www.aninvisibleman.co.uk/plays/yolo.aspx>

Yours faithfully



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