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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 PSHE

You will be aware, I hope, of our ongoing efforts to educate our children about County Lines; this is the means by which organised criminal gangs distribute Class A drugs.

They manipulate and coerce youngsters to do their drug running, initially using money and gifts but ultimately using violence and intimidation.

We know that there are gangs operating locally to our schools, therefore, our children are potentially at risk. This causes us great concern and our most powerful weapon is education.

For Year 11 PSHE, on Tuesday 26 November, or for Miss Bullivant's class on Thursday 28 November, we would like to play the documentary from Channel 4's Dispatches - *Britain's Child Drug Runners*, which focuses on County Lines in our area. The documentary covers adult themes, and was aired at 10pm, so if you would prefer your child not to watch it, please email me on cashley@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Ashley
Head of Year 11

For more information, please see <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/news/thames-valley/news/2019/november/11-11-19/dispatches-police-and-council-join-forces-in-fight-against-county-drugs-lines---oxfordshire/>

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