

1 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Generation Girls - Peer Productions

This term some of our students will have the opportunity to work with theatre charity Peer Productions. We are delighted to be participating in their award winning project - Generation Girls - It's a drama programme for girls with learning difficulties and autistic girls. It has been designed to teach them about social, sexual and health issues in a way so as to empower them to be better equipped to stand up for themselves and ask for help should they be exposed to sexual exploitation or abuse.

The project has received excellent reviews from teachers, parents and young people and we are delighted to be able to offer your daughter the chance to take part in the Generation Girls at Manor Green School.

The project will be delivered by trained facilitators from Peer Productions and will be supported by female staff from the school at all times. The sessions will offer a relaxed and fun environment in which the girls can talk about the issues that matter the most to them and learn positive ways to ask for help if they need it. The girls themselves will guide the exact nature of topics explored but, depending on their priorities and needs, the sessions may include:

- Understanding your body including puberty, menstruation and physical anatomy.
- The importance of consent.
- Healthy relationships including friendships as well as romantic/sexual relationships.
- Unhealthy and abusive relationships.
- Self esteem and body image.
- LGBTQ+.
- Alcohol and drug education.
- Staying safe online.

The sessions will be taking place on Thursday afternoons 1:30pm – 3pm starting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May and running until the 14 July.

If you have any queries please contact your child's class teacher or Claire Lovelock (RSE Lead) by email ([claire.lovelock@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:claire.lovelock@manorgreenschool.co.uk)). Please return this form to your child's class teacher by Monday 25 April.

To help the Peer Productions Team better understand the needs of the girls taking part please could you fill in a brief survey - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp8rjAfC6iUJeorl35s1pKrZrMXFzvOJ-6dxOEqAPN963ZGg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp8rjAfC6iUJeorl35s1pKrZrMXFzvOJ-6dxOEqAPN963ZGg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Yours faithfully

Claire Lovelock

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Please return reply slip to your daughter's class teacher to pass onto Claire Lovelock in Ahlberg.

Name of daughter: \_\_\_\_\_

I do/do not (please delete as appropriate) give permission for my daughter to take part in the Generation Girls programme at Manor Green School.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

