

## **Gangs and Serious Youth Violence:**

If you're concerned that someone is trying to get you or a friend to join a gang, or that your child might be involved in gangs, you can contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding team or the Head of Year.

### **For additional guidance on and useful information about Gangs and Serious Youth Violence please click the links below:**

- Relate offer support for parents/carers who are concerned that their child has joined a gang: <https://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-family-life-and-parenting/parenting-teenagers/behaviour/my-teenager-has-joined-gang>
- Childline offer advice on gangs for teenagers: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/gangs/>
- The NSPCC offer advice for parents/carers who are concerned that their child has joined a gang: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/gangs-young-people/>
- Gangsline offer help and support on gangs: <https://www.gangline.com/parenting/help-advice-2.html>
- The Government have published this advice for parents and carers on gangs: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/345337/AdviceParentsCarersGangs14.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/345337/AdviceParentsCarersGangs14.pdf)