



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

Gambling Awareness Lessons

I write to inform you that students in Years 10 to 13 will be watching a gambling awareness presentation delivered by EPIC Risk Management on Tuesday 14 January 2020. Students will be made aware of their time to attend the session via their class teachers.

The talk will be delivered by Patrick Foster. Patrick was signed to Northants as a cricketer and captained the MCCU side as a student at the University of Durham. His gambling first developed as a hobby while he was a student, before escalating as he entered the world of work. He is currently involved in educating young sportsmen and women, young people and sports professionals about gambling and its risks. The talk will cover Patrick's story and will include the following aims:

- Equipping students with the awareness, knowledge, and skills to make safer choices around gambling;
- Enabling students to understand the impact of problem gambling and understand the signs of problem gambling in themselves or someone else;
- Empower students to know where and how to access help.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via michelle.robbs@notleyhigh.com, or 01376 556300.

Yours faithfully

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