



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

20th October 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 6 Visit to the Ben Kinsella Trust

As part of our Year 6 Crime and Punishment topic, and our PSHE curriculum, pupils will be visiting the Ben Kinsella Trust's anti-knife crime exhibition in Barking. This important and age-appropriate workshop helps children understand the impact of choices and actions, the consequences of crime, and the importance of making positive decisions to stay safe.

The Ben Kinsella Trust was established in memory of Ben Kinsella, a young man who tragically lost his life to knife crime. The charity works with schools across the country to educate young people about the dangers of knife crime and to inspire them to make safe, positive choices.

During the visit, pupils will take part in guided workshops and interactive exhibits led by trained facilitators. The sessions use drama, multimedia, and real-life stories to help children think critically about peer pressure, empathy, and the impact of crime on individuals and communities.

Please note that pupils will be able to opt out of any part of the exhibition if they find it uncomfortable or prefer not to take part.

We will be travelling by public transport from Dagenham to Barking, accompanied by school staff throughout. Pupils should wear full school uniform and they will have lunch at school when they return.

The visits will take place as follows:

- **Class 6RT: Monday 10th November (9am – 12:45pm)**
- **Class 6EW: Tuesday 11th November (9am – 12:45pm)**
- **Class 6DC: Thursday 16th November (9am – 12:45pm)**

We believe this visit will be a valuable and thought-provoking experience that links meaningfully to the children's Crime and Punishment learning.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Kind regards,

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