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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is to let you know that Woolwich Poly are hosting a gang awareness presentation from the Growing Against Violence Team aimed at parents on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm.

*GAV is a public health and public safety programme, delivering evidence based preventative education sessions. GAV works for public benefit to reduce the impact of gangs, peer on peer abuse and both gang and group behaviour on the lives of young people and, by extension, their families and communities. **It is based upon on principles of 'protection', 'prevention' and 'partnership'**. It seeks to protect young people at risk of association with gangs, crime, violence and exploitation; prevent their entry into gangs, gang life and abusive relationships by allowing them to make informed decisions; and works through partnerships of trust and confidence with schools and young people themselves to address these issues.*

Parents from Hawksmoor are warmly invited to attend as well.

Best wishes

*Rachel Mollett*  
Head of School