



EXPLOITATION AWARENESS DAY! - ARTICLE

THE PRESENTATION OF EXPLOITATION!

*It finally happened, the 18th of March! After meticulous planning for weeks on end, coupled with an **unstoppable** desire to help others (primarily fuelled by 'Thrives' **endless supply of tea and bickys**), our senior pupils at the Hub and Gallery have gone above and beyond to spread awareness regarding the exploitation of others. Yet again, thanks to our Miss Edwards, Thrive lessons have been invaluable in providing our most conscientious pupils guidance, encouragement and a safe space to devise and create. The result spawned two gripping presentations that centred on the woes and severity of exploitation. Alicia and Whyke unleashed a resonating tear jerker, detailing the potential mistreatment of animals for personal gain (**never have I cried so hard for a donkey**). Ashton, Summer and Charlie focused on 'county lines', underpinning the unfortunate use of impressionable youngsters for the trafficking of narcotics; yes there was the odd detour from time to time (I certainly learnt a lot about **'washing money'**), but the level of professionalism and care exhibited by the trio was phenomenal (they had a lot of us taking notes).*

LOUDMOUTH!

*And then there was **'Loudmouth'**. Ah yes, **'Loudmouth'**; drama performers who'd graciously taken the time to showcase their talent at the Hub! Aside from the fact their performance was dazzling, they heart-warmingly outlined how thoroughly elated they were to have visited our school! One member went as far as to say that the compassion our pupils showed concerning this issue, including their behaviour, was **better than that of many mainstream schools they'd graced** (get in guys). Suffice it to say, we, as well as Loudmouth, were tremendously impressed with our pupils... (**Miss Edwards, you're on roll, Bravo madam!**)*



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