

## Secondary Schools and Academies

### Digital Romance Assembly Tour The impact of technology on romantic relationships

Supporting our students around this important focus is a vital part of our curriculum provision for

- online safety
- relationships and sex education\*
- safeguarding

This 25-30 minute assembly, targeted at year 9 and above, focuses on how young people's relationships are integral to their online behaviour. It will be delivered through a presentation with embedded DVD/sound. Please ensure that audio is available.

It delivers clear messages about:

- The risks and pressures around digital dating and sexting/nudes
- The impact of porn consumption in distorting young people's expectations within relationships
- Non-contact sexual abuse, including advice on offender techniques

The assembly will cover:

- what young people are experiencing, based on 2017 research from the Digital Romance report
- what is risky behaviour and how to get help when you need it
- what is illegal behaviour and how to get help when you need it
- recognising and responding in a positive way to problematic peer pressure
- What porn is and why it does not represent what is acceptable or reasonable in relationships

\*We recommend that you notify parents that this assembly is being delivered

Assemblies will be delivered by experienced CEOP Ambassadors and HfL Wellbeing advisers: Karin Hutchinson, Kate Stockdale and Jayne Wright.

## HfL Shareholder Secondary Schools and Academies Digital Romance Assembly Tour

This opportunity is available only to HfL shareholder secondary schools and academies at this price. Assemblies are delivered on set days in specific districts.

Assemblies will be delivered by members of the HfL Wellbeing team: Karin Hutchinson, Kate Stockdale and Jayne Wright.

To book contact [shelagh.jennings@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:shelagh.jennings@hertsforlearning.co.uk) or 01438 844819.

District	Dates	Time			
		8.50 – 10.00	10.30 – 12.00	12.15 – 1.45	2.00 – 3.30
North Herts	16 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	7 <sup>th</sup> June				
East Herts	15 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	18 <sup>th</sup> May				
Stevenage	21 <sup>st</sup> May				
or	12 <sup>th</sup> June				
Broxbourne	24 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	8 <sup>th</sup> June				
Hertsmere	25 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	7 <sup>th</sup> June				
Watford	24 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	11 <sup>th</sup> June				
Three Rivers	25 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	20 <sup>th</sup> June				
Dacorum	8 <sup>th</sup> June				
or	22 <sup>nd</sup> June				
St Albans	16 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	11 <sup>th</sup> June				
Welwyn & Hatfield	18 <sup>th</sup> May				
or	19 <sup>th</sup> June				

Multiple time slots can be booked by schools to facilitate a number of assemblies to be delivered. Each time-slot or part thereof costs £180.

The assembly can alternatively be delivered as a presentation to the school council or peer mediators to support them in considering how to support their peers.

Further dates may be available, contact [Shelagh.jennings@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:Shelagh.jennings@hertsforlearning.co.uk) or phone 01438 844819 to discuss.