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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully you all have received a text message containing details of tomorrow's Parents & Carers session with The OPAL Team. The Team are responsible for delivering exploitation interventions to our young people in Swindon.

The session is running from 3pm until 4pm and will consist of an informal Q&A session where you will hopefully gain a better understanding of what exploitation looks like and how you can spot the signs. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be provided and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Please let your college know if you are hoping to attend.

Many of you will have seen the powerful NETFLIX drama 'Adolescence,' which has highlighted the troubling rise of incel (involuntary celibate) communities and their influence on young people. As a parent it is important to understand this sub-culture and recognise warning signs.

I have attached two handy resources which hopefully will act as conversation starters with your child.

As always, please reach out to the Pastoral & Welfare Team at your child's college for further support.

Best Wishes
Sally Banks
Pastoral & Welfare Team