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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, we are delighted to welcome into school to speak to Y6, James Riley from the Get Away'N' Safe programme. James has worked with Great Crosby over a number of years as well as other schools in the area. James will speak to the children for a session (50 mins) on a number of days across the week and share his experiences with the children. This will give the children an insight into gangs.

The GANGS (Get Away & Get Safe) Prevention Programme was set up by James Riley in 2016 after working for 18 years within the Criminal Justice System as a Probation Officer. For the final five years James was a specialist Probation Officer working solely with those involved in Urban Street Gangs and Organised Crime Groups in the Merseyside area.

To find out more about James and his programme, please visit his website.

<http://www.getaway-n-getsafe.co.uk/about-us/>

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs Morton