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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Information on a Programme to be shown in Year 11 LOOL Lessons**

As an academy we are aware that the trends for suicide find men as the highest number. We want to address this upsetting statistic and would like to show Y11s the following programme:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p098hsv6/roman-kemp-our-silent-emergency>

*(You may need to copy and paste the web address into your browser and some devices may not support this link)*

The programme follows Roman Kemp as he investigates why men are most at risk and what steps need to be taken to help lower this trend, following the loss of Roman's best friend to suicide after covid.

The programme is to be shown in our LOOL lessons and following this we would draw out the important steps and help that can be given if anyone is feeling like committing suicide with the emphasis being - there are always other options.

We wanted to write inform you of this so that you have a chance to watch the programme yourself, and can be aware of the content for this very emotional topic, and to help you have any further discussions your son or daughter may wish to have following watching it. We also wanted to give you the opportunity to ask us any further questions of us should you have any. We will be watching this programme with our students following half term.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me on the following email address:  
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Kind regards.

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