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**The STAR Centre - Rape Crisis National Prevention Programme**

This year the Rape Crisis National Prevention Programme will be delivered to pupils at  **Auchenharvie Academy** from August to November (2 Lessons). The Rape Crisis National Prevention Programme delivers high-quality evidence-based educational workshops to young people in schools and youth settings across Scotland. The Programme will be delivered by experienced Prevention Workers from The STAR Centre, Ayrshire’s Rape Crisis Centre.

The programme supports young people to develop positive attitudes, knowledge, skills and behaviours using a range of interactive materials that look at key issues like gender stereotypes, the influence of media, how to access support, and the law. An external evaluation of the programme suggested it to be highly effective in improving young people’s knowledge and attitudes in relation to sexual violence.

The programme is designed to contribute to the Curriculum for Excellence Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Outcomes, and other key frameworks such as *Getting it Right for Every Child*. The Senior Leadership Team, in partnership with Pupil Support Staff and The STAR Centre have chosen topics that will complement their existing work and meet the needs of students.

The following workshop[s] will be delivered, with workshops adapted to the age and stage of the pupils:

**Power**

Sexual violence is about power and control. We want to help young people identify power dynamics within their own relationships and be able to use this in a positive way, rather than toxic or unhealthy ways. It’s important for young people to be able to learn about how different forms of oppression are connected.

**Consent**

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**If you would like any more information on the sexual violence prevention work taking place in Auchenharvie Academy this year, please contact the STAR Centre Sexual Violence Prevention Team at** [**prevention@starcentreayrshire.org**](mailto:prevention@starcentreayrshire.org)**.**