



# Penistone Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName]

### **Commando Joe's Workshop**

We are writing to explain [StudentForename] has been selected for a one-off workshop with an external partner; Commando Joes.

[StudentForename] will be taking part in a 2-hour workshop focusing on character education on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 12:40 to 14:50.

Breakdown of the afternoon:

**Hour 1:** We'll focus on a character education session designed to engage students who struggle within the school environment. The session will include an insight into our instructor, covering topics such as life skills, emotional self-regulation, resilience, teamwork, and personal responsibility. The aim is to encourage positive behaviour and help students build skills they can use both in and out of the classroom.

**Hour 2:** The second part will involve a hands-on activity, tailored to reinforce the learning from the first hour. This could include group problem-solving challenges, role-playing scenarios, or physical activities that allow students to put their character skills into practice.

We hope you will support [StudentForename] with this opportunity.

Many Thanks

**Graham Teasdale**  
**Assistant Principal**  
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