

GANGS

PARENT AWARENESS SESSION

GAVIN MCKENNA FOUNDER OF REACH EVERY GENERATION WILL DELIVER A SPECIALIST SESSION TO PARENTS ABOUT GANGS AND CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE: WHAT IS A GANG, HOW DO THEY OPERATE, RISKS OF JOINING A GANG, HOW TO AVOID THEM, THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE AND A REAL-LIFE TESTIMONY.

WHEN : 22ND JANUARY 2020

TIME: 18.30 - 20.45

COST: FREE

**WHERE: PLUME, MALDON'S COMMUNITY ACADEMY,
FAMBRIDGE ROAD, MALDON, CM9 6AB**

TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE CONTACT: -

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STATE YOUR NAME, NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED, CHILD'S
NAME AND SCHOOL.**

places on a first come basis.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Essex has seen an Increase in the Criminal Exploitation of local children for drug dealing by Urban Street Gangs and/or County Lines.

County lines are gangs, groups or drug networks that supply drugs from urban to suburban areas across the country, using dedicated mobile phone lines. They exploit vulnerable adults and children as young as 10 to move or store drugs and money using threats, Intimidation, violence and weapons that could include knives, corrosives or firearms.

WHO CAN BE EXPLOITED?

Gangs groom children they don't discriminate based on ethnicity, religion, gender, age, disability or financial status any young person could be at risk of exploitation.

Intelligence suggests Maldon District has active County lines operating in the area.

