



# Clacton County High School

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## 'Everyone's Welcome'

Dear Parents/Carers & Students

We would like to invite you to our next parental engagement evening; 'Everyone's Welcome', on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 5pm until 6.30pm.

The purpose of the evening is for parents/carers along with their child(ren) to gather information, seek advice and receive guidance on a range of personal topics and issues, and for staff to answer as many of your questions as they can, whilst signposting you to the most appropriate support available within our community.

The evening will begin in the main hall with presentations from school staff trained to give advice in different areas, including: mental health, safeguarding issues or concerns, LGBTQ+, sex and relationships and school counselling.

Following the presentations, staff will move to breakout rooms where you can join them to discuss particular areas of interest in more detail and to ask any questions.

You may have questions, but are unsure as to where to go to find the answers or where to gain further information, or you may like to ask advice on how to support your young person at home. The aim of the evening is to provide you with as much guidance as possible.

We understand that some topics can be hard to open up a conversation about, therefore please do not feel under any pressure to ask questions on the evening. There will be slips for you to complete and to post into a question box if you would prefer to discuss anything on a more personal basis with a specific member of staff; the colleague will then contact you directly at a mutually convenient time.

Spaces will be limited, so in order that we can appropriately plan for the evening, please complete the [Everyone's Welcome response form](#). There will be light refreshments available during the evening.

Please join us on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 'everyone is truly welcome' and we look forward to welcoming you to our school.

*Lizzie Dominey*

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LGBTQ+ Ambassador; Everyone's Welcome Parental Evening Co-ordinator