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'I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!'

AN ANTI CRIME, ANTI GANG, COUNTY LINES, ANTI KNIVES BEHAVIOUR-CHALLENGING PROJECT DELIVERING EARLY INTERVENTION ASSEMBLIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN KENT AND MEDWAY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2020—JULY 2021



Year 7 Students at School of Science and Technology (Maidstone) with Francis and Former Youth Engagement Officer Nicola Wiggan of Kent Police (2nd right)

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In September 2020, after the summer holidays and when all the schools re-opened, Reform Restore Respect was able to resume its services and access schools again. Between September 2020 and November 2020, it appeared to be business as usual with our visiting the schools again to deliver our services until central government introduced a tier-system based on the Coronavirus infection rate. Subsequently, Kent where we are based, was categorised into a Tier 3 localised lockdown for the pandemic in November 2020, which meant that all of the schools who had made bookings immediately cancelled our services.

The government guidance for a phased return for schools was announced on 30th December 2020, with a further announcement made on 4th January 2021 by the Prime Minister in which the government decided to move the entire country into Tier 5 and called for another national lockdown across England for the pandemic. This meant all schools closed their door to students up to 8th March 2021. This negatively affected all of our school bookings taken for delivery in the months of January and February 2021 who then had to cancel.

Overarching all of this is the force majeure circumstances of school closures, so depriving RRR Charity of its main audience for our workshops. As you will appreciate, the policy decisions taken by government at all levels and by schools, collectively or individually, due to the pandemic, are beyond our control. Fortunately, due to our vigorous and ongoing fundraising strategy, RRR Charity has not been negatively affected by the pandemic or the disruptions caused by the national lockdowns. We do not foresee our cash flow being affected in the 2021-2022 financial and school year. Our ongoing fundraising strategy is undertaken by our Trustee & Treasurer - Ian Ross, FRSA, now retired, former Founder and CEO of Outside Chance Charity.

During the peak of the pandemic, adaptability and versatility was very important as RRR Charity devised a virtual module based on the Microsoft Teams online facility which can be 'delivered' straight into schools from our CEO's home studio. This circumvented any issues which schools might have in barring external visitors during lockdowns. Whilst it is a useful alternative, it is a preferred last option rather than a first choice.

At the time of writing on July 25, 2021, despite the obstacles produced by COVID19, which we thought might prevent our outputs dropping below our contractual 2,000 target, RRR Charity delivered workshops to just under 3,000 young people in the 2020-2021 school year, a remarkable turnaround in take up of RRR's services. Indeed, the Charity's booking diary availability was exhausted towards the end of the school academic year in Term 5 and Term 6, such has been in the interest in having RRR Charity present in local schools. Again. We achieved this remarkable result and outcome working collaboratively with Kent Police Youth Engagement Officers (YEOs) attached to schools in Maidstone, Tonbridge, and Sevenoaks. They helped in ensuring RRR Charity had access to their schools under their geographic area.

Francis Osei-Appiah BA (Hons), FRSA Founder, Chief Executive and Presenter Reform Restore Respect (RRR) launched its community-based project - "I Didn't Know That!" - in March 2012 after the charity's incorporation in February 2012. In response to feedback from Mid-Kent College Campus at City Way and Maidstone, a Lecturer in Decorative Occupations wrote -

"As far as I am concerned if these guys come in and help just one, then it's one life that we have saved from going down the wrong road".

Another Instructor for Wood Occupation wrote -

"I thought that the prison talks were very good, very realistic and worthwhile for the students. My class felt that the prisoners told the true story and made the idea of prison not a nice place to end up, a real revelation!"

Early intervention approaches are notoriously difficult to measure and quantify, regardless of their impact, since they are based on the planting of ideas, different ways of thinking, alternative and credible approaches to youth-related problems such as negative peer pressure, self worth and self-image, etc. Indeed, we were delighted to see the work of Reform Restore Respect (RRR) picking up many accolades in its relatively 9.5 years short life such as nationally being recognised in October 2013 through our CEO and Presenter, Francis Osei-Appiah, winning the publicly-voted, *first ever 'No Offence!' National Inspirational Award* for the charity's work with young people. The charity subsequently won another award in November 2013, locally voted by the public in Kent for the *Heart of the Community Awards 2013*. In November 2014, the charity was locally voted as one of the big winners for the *Heart of the Community Awards 2014* for the 2nd consecutive year running. In May and June 2015, at the first ever Sevenoaks District Council Volunteers Awards - we won a certificate of achievement for *Charity Project of the Year* and subsequently at the North West Kent Crime Prevention Panel Community Safety awards we won a certificate in recognition of *outstanding effort on enhancing community safety in Sevenoaks District*. In June 2016, Francis Osei-Appiah and the RRR charitable brand was asked by *The International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) for National Offender Management Service (NOMS)* to have a page in their 2017 calendar which represents what the RRR charitable brand does as they felt Francis' story is the best demonstration of what NOMS should be doing – empowering and supporting people. In March 2020, with law and order very much the remit of a High Sheriff Award as a recognition for organisations and individuals who have rebuilt their lives following a prison sentence to prevent crime today.

The charity continues to grow from strength to strength each year and its reputation and brand is well respected within the Kent County. We have been invited to BBC Southeast News and BBC Radio Kent on many occasions within the past 9.5 years, speaking as expert commentator in our field of work and discussing many of the social issues which face young people in Kent. We are grateful for all of our supporters and partners who help promote our work publicly including local schools through 'word of mouth recommendation', the BBC, Kent's Police Crime Commissioner, Kent Police Chief Constable, Kent Police Training College, Kent County Council Fostering, Kent Schools, High Sheriff of Kent and local newspapers and KMFM.

The table below illustrates the charity school academic year-on-year growth since our inception in 2012.

| 'I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!' - ANNUAL PROJECT OUTPUTS | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER TO JULY | ACTUAL ANNUAL OUTPUTS DELIVERED | ORIGINAL ANNUAL PROJECTED OUTPUTS | INCREASE IN ANNUAL OUTPUTS OVER PROJECTION | PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER TARGET | | | |
| 2012-2013 | 5,158 | 2,000 | 3,158 | 158% | | | |
| 2013-2014 | 2,265 | 2,000 | 265 | 13% | | | |
| 2014-2015 | 2,695 | 2,000 | 695 | 35% | | | |
| 2015-2016 | 2,216 | 2,000 | 216 | 11% | | | |
| 2016-2017 | 5,006 | 2,000 | 3,006 | 150% | | | |
| 2017-2018 | 2,207 | 2,000 | 207 | 10% | | | |
| 2018-2019 | 2,674 | 2,000 | 674 | 34% | | | |
| 2019-2020 | 5,174 | 2,000 | 3,174 | 159% | | | |
| 2020-2021 | 2,845 | 2,000 | 845 | 42% | | | |
| TOTALS | 30,240 | 18,000 | 12,240 | 68% | | | |

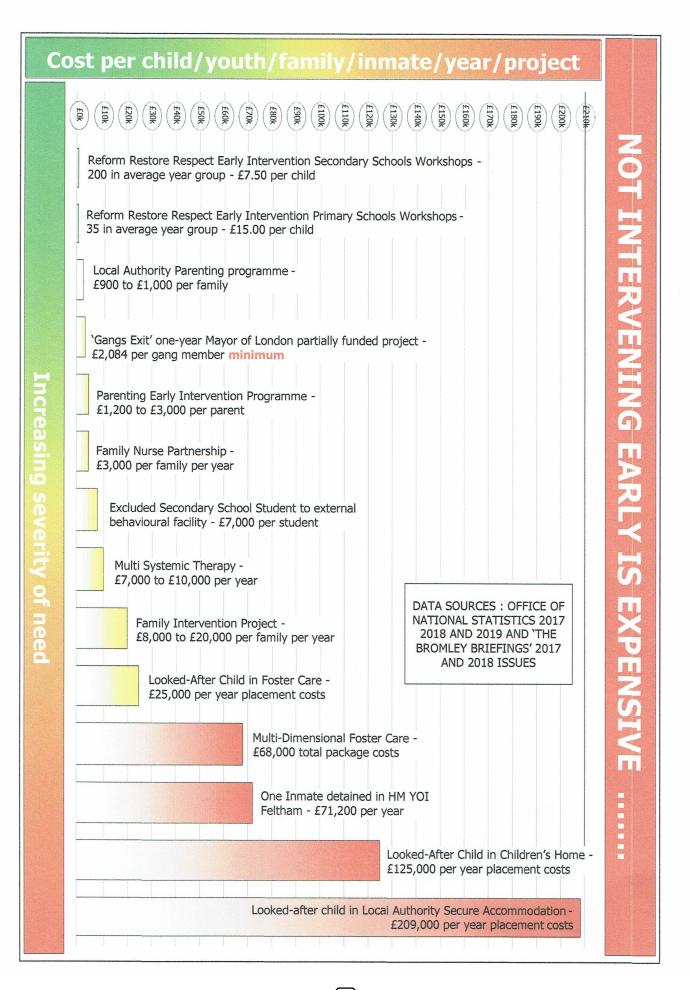
The table above total of 30,240 attendees = an average attendees per annum over 9 years = 3,360

At the time of writing in July 2021, the 2020-2021 school year saw our cumulative total of workshop attendees pass the **30,000** milestone in just 9.5 years, a commendable effort for a small charitable organisation. To date, **30,240** young people have seen our programme over the period February 2012 to July 2021. We closed the 2020-2021 school year having seen **2,845** young people and in 9.5 years having visited **294** venues, delivered **528** sessions which include Primary Schools with Year 6 'Transition' students and Secondary Schools.



Kent Police Officers, KCC Fostering Service, School Teachers and Social Workers trained.

Project



'TRANSITION' PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTPUTS SNAPSHOT

Reform Restore Respect operates in the field of 'soft outcomes', those difficult to determine results of the impact, if any, that our workshops make on the thousands of young people who pass through our workshops each year. In our ongoing quest to produce better, more informed evidence of the effectiveness of our approach, we have, in tandem with our many supporters, devised simple, multi-option Feedback Forms to measure, wherever practicable, the post- workshop views of our workshops attendees on what they have just seen and heard. We seek a minimum **85%** satisfaction score from respondents who complete our Feedback Forms. Below are the various primary schools which we visited in the 2020-2021 school year and the overall average student satisfaction response scores that we achieved.

* **NR** = No Student Feedback Forms received from the school venue at the time of producing this report.

| | VENUE | SCORE |
|-------------------|---|-------|
| Tonbridge | LONG MEAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Maidstone | ARCHBISHOP OF COURTENAY PRIMARY SCHOOL | 99% |
| Tonbridge | LUNSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Sevenoaks | FORDCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Sevenoaks | ST. PAUL'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Sevenoaks | WEST KINGSDOWN CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL | 95% |
| Sevenoaks | ST. MICHAELS PREP SCHOOL | NR |
| Medway | ELAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 5s | NR |
| South East London | WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 5s | 98% |
| Tonbridge | MEREWORTH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Maidstone | GREENFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Sevenoaks | LADY BOSWELL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Tonbridge | CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Maidstone | PARK WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Sevenoaks | SEVENOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL | 99% |
| Tonbridge | MORE PARK CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Tonbridge | VALLEY INVICTA PRIMARY SCHOOL AT KINGS HILL | NR |
| Sevenoaks | CROCKHAM HILL CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Sevenoaks | SHOREHAM VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Tonbridge | ST. JAMES THE GREAT ACADEMY | NR |
| Sevenoaks | FAWKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL | NR |
| Maidstone | OAKS PRIMARY ACADEMY | 100% |
| Sevenoaks | CHEVENING ST. BOTOLPH'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL | 100% |
| Tonbridge | AYLESFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL | 99% |
| South East London | WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 6s | NR |
| Medway | MAUNDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 5s | NR |
| Medway | ELAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 6s | 100% |
| Sevenoaks | EDENBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 6s | 100% |
| Medway | MAUNDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 6s | NR |

RRR PRIMARY SCHOOLS FEEDBACK SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2021

OVERALL AVERAGE FEEDBACK SCORE FROM ALL VENUES > 99%

SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTPUTS SNAPSHOT

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* **NR** = No Student Feedback Forms received from the school venue at the time of producing this report.

| SEPTEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2021 | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| AREA | VENUE | SCORE | | |
| Maidstone | SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MAIDSTONE | 99% | | |
| Maidstone | VALLEY PARK | 92% | | |
| Ashford | THE NORTH SCHOOL | NR | | |
| Tonbridge | HUGH CHRISTIE SCHOOL | NR | | |
| Tonbridge | NEXUS SCHOOL | NR | | |
| Oxfordshire | BICESTER SCHOOL | 99% | | |
| Maidstone | THE LENHAM SCHOOL | NR | | |
| Medway | GREENACRE ACADEMY | NR | | |
| Medway | WALDERSLADE GIRLS' SCHOOL | 98% | | |

RRR SECONDARY SCHOOLS FEEDBACK SUMMARY

OVERALL AVERAGE FEEDBACK SCORE FROM ALL VENUES > 97%

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July 25 , 2021

"I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!" - 2020-2021 ANTI-CRIME-STUDENT COMMENTS

'It has told me that a criminal record can lead to very bad things, and you have to pay the price for all your life. You've to fight to get jobs and you can't go to some countries. I didn't know you could get arrested for a blade over 3 inches' – Edenbridge Primary School

'I have learned a lot from the RRR assembly today and the way it was presented was really engaging. It has helped me to learn what to do if I ever come into these situations, and it has also made me feel more confident. I would definitely recommend this assembly to everyone, and I loved the way it was presented. A really interesting and great experience' - Sevenoaks Primary School

'The assembly was eye opening and has given me a better understanding of gangs & county lines and that prisons are nothing like what you see in films' – Walderslade Girls' School

'It has told me way more of what actually happens and how bad people could use you. This has made me more aware, and I feel safe of what could happen to anyone'– More Park Catholic Primary School

'I've learnt about the consequences of our actions, and you should make the right choices in life. I have to think about choosing the right friends too in Secondary School'– Valley Invicta Primary School at Aylesford

'This assembly was a good life lesson and will help me when I'm older. It has helped my social awareness and now I feel safer and more prepared for the future' – Chevening (St Botolph's) C.E. (VA) Primary School

'I learned a lot from the assembly, like county lines, criminal records, and prisons. Francis described everything in great detail which made me go home and start studying more to focus on my career. What Francis told the class about consequences of a criminal record etc. has helped me realise what a devasting impact it can have on one's life' – Lady Boswells Primary School

'I learnt that there is different prisons for different aged people, and you can get arrested for carrying different weapons'– West Kingsdown C.E. Primary School

'Dear Francis, thank you so much for teaching us what can happen with law, jail and criminal records. We can now all know how much knowledge has an impact on our lives. We all feel very glad that you tell us what happened to you and how much people can change from 9 years in prison. We found it very inspiring that you overcame your problems. We are forever in debt, as you taught us facts about drugs, jail, and law. We have now realised that life is precious' – Fordcombe C.E. Primary School

'Dear Francis, I would like to say thank you for coming into Lunsford Primary School. I've learnt so much from when you've come into my school. It's been a pleasure to see you and I really do hope that I see you again in the Malling School. My sister is in Year 10, and I don't know when you saw her, but she still knows your name and face!' – Lunsford Primary School

'Francis has a big impact on me. He has helped me not be afraid to go to Secondary and helped me to not carry knives' – Oaks Primary Academy

> Original Student Evaluation Forms from which the above comments were extracted can be viewed at our office on request.

2020-2021 Schools Tweet Mentions



Emerald @ Elaine | Miss Lakha @EmeraldEPS · Apr 20 ···· We had a fantastic morning with @the3R_R_R learning about the consequences of associating with gangs. We learnt about what life in prison is like & heard Francis' experience about how he has turned his life around! Thank you for visiting! @the3R_R_R @PrimaryElaine @GarnetEPS



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Greenfields CPS @greenfields_cps · May 7 ···· Thank you so much to Francis from @the3R_R_R for delivering an anti-crime workshop to our Year 6 children this week







Maundene Primary @MaundeneSchool · Jul 8

Year 5 had the pleasure of meeting Francis from @the3R_R_R linking to our core text, Too Much Trouble. We had many questions about his experiences and came away agreeing that education is the way forward.



Edenbridge Prinary Schee Edenbridge Primary School @EdenbridgeTPA · Jul 13 ···· What an amazing morning Year 6 have had! Thank you so much to Francis @the3R_R_R for coming to share your experience and discuss crime prevention and transition!#abridgetosuccess





Replying to @EmeraldEPS @the3R_R_R and @PrimaryElaine

This was an amazing talk .. the children absolutely loved it

8:12 PM · Apr 20, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



Yr5Palm @Yr5Palm · Apr 29 ··· A fantastic workshop from @the3R_R_R that had the children engaged from start to finish! Thank you Francis!! @WoodhillSch





Cedar Woodhill @Y6Cedar · Jul 6

Year 6 @WoodhillSch @y6oaktree @Y6Rose listening intently to Francis @the3R_R_R informing them in great detail about the dangers of potential gang exploitation and how they can avoid it.





Greenacre Academy @GreenacreAcad - Jul 13 Thank you to Francis from RRR Charity for coming in and speaking to our year 9's about gangs and county lines. #SkillsforLife #kc #you









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30th April 2021

Dear Francis and all at RRR,

We are writing to you to express our immense gratitude for the gang workshop that was delivered to us on Wednesday 28th April 2021.

Francis was, as always, vivacious and had the children thoroughly engaged from start to finish; they admired his honesty (especially as he doesn't know them) with the mistakes he had made and the way he has managed to turn his life around and make such a difference to so many people- they were especially surprised that he advises the police about certain cases now!

They learned a lot of things, mainly the idea of 'guilty by association' and that once you receive a criminal record, you are not allowed to visit certain countries or apply for certain jobs.

The message he left them with at the end has helped them to appreciate the importance of education and making the right choices, and the quote is now up in our classroom: 'If you don't want to learn, no one can help you. If you want to learn, no one can stop you.'

Our Year 6 staff are booking for the end of the summer term and we will be requesting another (hopefully face to face!) visit next year!

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

All the Year 5 staff and children at Woodhill Primary School

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We have another 20 teachers/headteachers feedback letters like this which can be viewed at our office on request.

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Dear Francis Osei-Appiah,

C/O Reform Restore respect Charity

I am writing to thank you for coming into Mereworth Community Primary School last week to deliver your assembly to our Year 6 class.

The children were fully engaged for the whole 90 minutes and the content was perfectly matched to the age of the children. We all found your story incredibly moving and engaging and it helped the children really understand about the Consequences of crime and a criminal record. It also detailed many details about gangs, crimes, drugs and prison life.

I was really pleased with how the children in the class engaged in the assembly and the sensible questions and answers that they gave. It was particularly great to see some of my quieter children engaging with you.

This was an excellent opportunity and it would be great if we could build this into our Year 6 curriculum every year.

Thanks once again,

Mrs. N Jones Year 6 teacher.



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Shoreham Village School Church Street Shoreham Sevenoaks Kent TN14 7SN Headteacher Mrs G Lovatt-Young 01959 522228 www.shoreham.vent.sch.uk

Dear Francis,

Cameron Class wanted to thank you again for the fantastic workshop that you delivered last week. It really made the children think, and has helped prepare them for difficult questions that might arrise in the near future. They were all very keen to write you their own letters of thanks; I know that your time is very limited, so I have compiled snippets from all of them to give you an idea of their appreciation.

Thank you for coming to our school, I think all of us benefited a lot from your visit, and we all have a much broader understanding of criminal records, gangs, weapons, and much more. I think it is amazing, what you have been able to do, and how you have continued to teach students, and prevent them from falling into the same trap as you. I have become much more aware of the dangers of gangs and the kind of thing they do to manipulate young children. Also, I am now more aware of prisons and actually how *horrible* they are, and how one bad choice can change your whole life. Thank you so much for the talk it was amazing, and we are so grateful that you came.

A really colossal thank you for the talk about gangs, the law and prisons. I really enjoyed it and the fact that noone went to the toilet for what was it ... 3 hours was a pretty fascinating achievement....

I loved your workshop, it was amazing!

We will remember what you said. Hopefully we won't make that mistake

Thank you for teaching about what you did and about criminal records and how by getting one could influence us getting our dream job when we are older.....

I have learned so much just from that one session. You have taught me what the consequences of making the wrong choices in life can bring me to...

Your workshop was so good and I have got more confident about saying no to gangs...

I really loved your talk about drugs and gangs, and about how you changed your life around, going from prison to working for the police; making a difference to so many other children...

I have learnt so many things that I didn't even know existed.....Now I know what life choices are good and bad....

I now understand that if somebody gives me a gift or money for nothing, not to accept it and to walk away...

I now feel really confident about moving up to secondary school. I will keep out of anything that is dangerous and now know how one small bad choice can change your life forever...

being able to go to different countries would be bad. Knowing the consequences helps a lot. I'm so happy you came to tell us about crime/criminals.

Your assembly taught me to study better and now I know to be more careful in the future and make sure I have people that are actually my friends.

Your assembly was the best, it was my favourite assembly ever

This is just a snippet of their appreciation!

Thank you again, Mrs Sheraton and Cameron Class.



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24th June 2021

Dear Francis

I would like to thank you so much for the fantastic assembly on Friday 18th June.

I think you will be able to tell that from the feedback sheets that the Year 8 students found this very informative, educational and it hit home the effects that gangs and exploitation can have.

You are an inspiration to the young people and you have shown them that if they are on this road that it is never too late to turn things around.

It was a very powerful and personable talk.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

My son is a Learning Mentor for Meadowbrook and I was talking to him about the assembly, he asked me to forward your information to Meadowbrook College who work with really high profile student's who are on the verge of or have been permanently excluded from school and more often than not are being exploited or involved in gangs so you may have an enquiry from them too.

Please also find enclosed our feedback sheets.

Remember to write that book!!!!

Kind regards

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Yr 8 Pastoral Manager



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