

# SCHOOL'S OUT!

A one day training event on the effects of DOMESTIC ABUSE  
on CHILDREN

“The happiest days  
of our lives?...  
B\*ll\*c\*s!!!”

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A UNIQUE EVENT mixing TRAINING  
with EXPLOSIVE DRAMA!

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AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION,  
of what DOMESTIC ABUSE *really* is  
and how it *really* affects the EDUCATION,  
WELFARE and RELATIONSHIPS  
of our CHILDREN.

## SCHOOL'S OUT!

A MUST for ANYONE working with  
CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE.

**FORGET** what you think you KNOW...  
**SCHOOL'S OUT!** ... will **CHANGE** your  
**PERCEPTIONS FOREVER!**

A CERTAIN CURTAIN FREEDOM PRODUCTION

## **THE EVENT** - 9.30am to 3.30pm

The MORNING SESSION will be led by Pat Craven, internationally renowned Author and inspired Domestic Abuse Trainer. Following an introduction to the tactics of the ‘Dominator’ Pat will lead you on a powerful and emotional journey through the life of a child. This session, initially developed alongside the NSPCC, will enable you to explore the needs of the key developmental stages, from the pregnant mother and unborn baby, through infancy to the teenage years and how these needs are directly and indirectly impacted when domestic abuse is present. Pat will also explore the improvements that can be made when the appropriate support is provided for families.

*“A vital resource for anyone where domestic abuse touches their lives, whether it be personally, a friend or someone they work with.” Susan Puffett, Principal Community Safety Officer Salford Council.*

“Probably the most important training you will ever undertake” Linda, Surestart

The AFTERNOON SESSION will be led by CERTAIN CURTAIN THEATRE COMPANY. Trailblazers in domestic abuse drama for over sixteen years, this multi-award-winning International Touring Company presents its highly acclaimed drama MOCKINGBIRD HIGH a mesmerising, lyrical exploration of the devastating impact of domestic violence on young people and family relationships. A performance that will leave you BREATHLESS!

THE PLAY - Mockingbird High School is empty and dark. However, in a locked-classroom, deep in the basement, a light still burns. Two pupils are conducting an unusual experiment - the trial of their Mother for neglect and abuse. If guilty, there’s only one sentence – death... An essential experience for anyone working in the field of safeguarding children this explosive drama examines the ‘cycle of abuse,’ sexual bullying, patterns of abusive behaviour and the long-term impact on children.

*“Best piece of theatre I have seen in the last 5 years I was moved beyond words!” – Deputy Head Winifred Holtby School, HULL*

*“Left me speechless – Absolutely outstanding” Helen NSPCC*

*“What a powerful performance – had tears rolling down my face – It was superb!” Angela PEP*

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