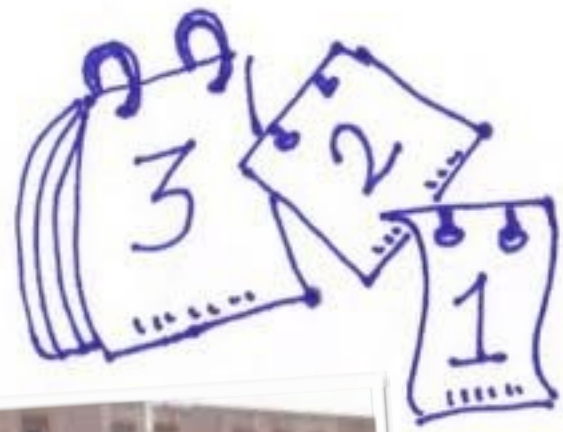


MY HIDDEN SENTENCE

A first of its kind drama assembly that explores the life of two young children affected by a family member in prison. Inspired by true stories and written in partnership with Barnardo's.



What is My Hidden Sentence

'My Hidden Sentence' explores the life of two young children affected by a family member in prison. Behind the crimes we discover the impact the sentences have on their friendships, school life and the community in very different ways. Each character is unique in how they cope and seek support. 'My Hidden Sentence' powerfully displays young people living with this issue everyday and was inspired by real events.



BENEFITS:

- ✓ Discovering the impact of having a family member in prison on home, school and community life
- ✓ Boosting empathy for other people's home life situations
- ✓ Challenging the stereotypes and stigma that is often attached to families who have a family member in prison.

Key Themes:

Children of prisoners, Empathy, Community.

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FACTS

In Bristol, it is estimated that 1,300 children have a parent in prison.

7% of children in the UK experience their father's imprisonment during their school years.

Imprisonment of a parent can reduce the family income, decrease social support, disrupt relationships and stigmatise a family.

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