



15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 have all been invited to attend 'Dying to Drive' at school during the day on Thursday 21st September. The presentations and group workshops are about road safety - aimed at young people who are soon going to be able to drive, or be passengers in cars where young people are driving. The sessions will involve a number of road awareness workshops and activities to promote road safety. In the past this has taken a format of: a road traffic accident reconstruction and interactive small group sessions lead by the fire service, ambulance service and police service.

It is expected that all pupils in Year 11 will attend the sessions:

Ank, Bre, Cot: am lessons

Kin, Mal, Woo: pm lessons

In previous years I have received excellent feedback from pupils following the school's attendance to a similar programme in previous years. We consider the experience and guidance provided vitally important for our year 11's. Furthermore, it is presented in a way that engages young people.

The most recent data available shows there is an increasing annual trend of incidents and fatalities in the UK, involving young people. I know some pupils may have been affected by this. If you have any questions or concerns about the content that you would like to discuss or if you think your child may be upset by it then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Pupils will need to bring their books for the lessons that they will be attending on the day.

Please complete this [online](#) form giving your consent for your child to attend the session

Yours sincerely

Mr A D Stone

Head of Year 11