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Wednesday, 6th December

Dear Parent/Carer,

All pupils in Year 6 will be participating in a one-hour drug awareness lesson, taking place on **Monday 11th of December at 10.00am.**

In accordance with Personal Social and Health Education guidance, we have invited in a drug awareness charity to present their 'Truth About Drugs' talk to the children. The organisation have been visiting our school for several years. The organisation visits thousands of schools each year and have educated well in excess of a quarter of a million Yorkshire children over the past 15 years, on the harmful effects and the longer-term consequences of drug use.

Throughout the talk, the one-hour lesson discusses the various ways drugs and alcohol affect the body as well as the mind; the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol and their short term and longer term consequences.

The organisation's speakers give lots of real life examples, providing age-appropriate information, and interacting with the children to provide a safe platform for them to ask questions. We aim to provide pupils with an understanding that will allow them to recognise and react effectively if ever put in a risky or dangerous situation that may involve drugs or alcohol as they begin to get older and gain greater independence.

If you would like to discuss the presentation further, or see the material beforehand, please contact your child's Year Six teacher.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team

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