

5 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Y8 Stay Safe Day: Tuesday 12 November 2024

The 'Stay Safe Day" programme aims to improve personal safety by making pupils aware of the consequences of their actions on themselves, their families, and the community.

Five subject areas are delivered by the following agencies:

- 1. Hate Crime by Lincolnshire Police
- 2. Road Safety by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership
- 3. Online Safety by Lincolnshire County Council
- 4. Alcohol and Drug Awareness by Horizon
- 5. Healthy Relationships by Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership

The programme has had some excellent feedback from pupils because it does not tell them what to do but gives them the facts and safety tips about the subject and raises awareness about what could happen if they take certain steps.

Some of the information in the sessions is hard hitting, and there are photos and videos which we think are suitable for year 8 pupils, however, we recognise that some pupils may be sensitive to them due to personal experience or circumstances. Therefore, we will be speaking to the school in advance to show them the content and find out if any pupil may be affected.

If you have any concerns about the subjects discussed in the programme or about the suitability for your child, please contact your school, who will be able to discuss this with you.

Yours sincerely

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