

4 October 2019

Dear Parents

Safe Drive Stay Alive Presentation
Tuesday, 5 November 2019 at 13.00 at Wycombe Swan Theatre

Over many years, we have taken our Year 12 students to this presentation on driving safety. It is sponsored and presented by a team from the Thames Valley Police with contributions from all emergency services. Students have found it a very powerful presentation and emotionally challenging in places. It approaches the issue of safe driving in a well thought-out way, which illustrates the need for our young men to be safe and thoughtful drivers. This event is part of our PSHE provision for the Sixth Form.

All Year 12 students will walk down to the Swan Theatre at 12.15pm and will miss Periods 5 and 6. The presentation should end by 2.30pm and because of the emotionally challenging nature of the presentation, we will not expect boys to return to School unless they wish to do so for private study or to catch a coach. We will speak to all boys before the event about the nature of the presentation and the arrangements for the day. We will carry out the normal Risk Assessment in respect of an educational visit.

As you are aware, you and your son have completed and signed the 'RGS Lifetime Behaviour and Medical Consent form' for RGS day trips. However, please understand that it is a parental responsibility to inform Matron matron@rgshw.com of any changes to the medical condition of your son. Any changes to emergency contact numbers should be sent to Mrs Gamester pg@rgshw.com. These requests apply to your son at any time during his school career. Contact detail changes can also be made using the SIMS Parent App.

I am sure you will support us in our efforts to encourage safe driving practice as sadly many new drivers are involved in traffic accidents which are the biggest cause of accidental death in the under 20's.

Yours faithfully



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Director of Sixth Form