

3rd November 2022

Dear Parents,

Safe Drive Stay Alive Presentation
Tuesday, 8th November 2022 at 13.00 at Wycombe Swan Theatre

For many years now 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 and does not just use shock tactics to get the message across, although it does not avoid facing up to the reality of the impact of driving accidents.

We intend to take all our Year 12 students down to the Swan Theatre for this year's presentation. The students will walk down at 12.10pm accompanied by members of staff and the presentation should end by 2.30pm. Due to the emotionally challenging nature of the presentation and the practicalities of getting all students back into lessons on time, we will not expect boys to return to school unless they wish to do so for private study or to catch a bus. 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.

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. If you feel that there are any issues relating to your son's attendance at the presentation that you would wish to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact either me (sin@rgshw.com) or Mrs Wallace (sjw@rgshw.com).

Once again, many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Steve Noyes
Director of Sixth Form