



Dear Parent/ Carer

Subject: Introducing the “Stay Safe Days” Programme Monday 20 October

The 'Stay Safe Days’ 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 given by different 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, harmful language and coercive control by Lincolnshire County Council

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. These sessions have been running since 2015 with positive feedback from schools, students, and other professional agencies. We will be speaking to your school in advance to discuss the content of the sessions.

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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