

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Young Driver Education Day – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Here at QEGS Sixth Form we very much care for the well-being and safety of our students and so each year in conjunction with the Derby & Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership we run a day of workshops for all our Year 12 students which focus on safe driving practice and being a passenger in a vehicle.

The day consists of four sessions each run by a different provider. They are as follows:-

- Speeding/Peer Pressure (presented by the Police)
- Driving With Grace (film provided by the Road Safety Partnership)
- Distracted Driving (presented by Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service)
- Driving under the Influence (presented by Derbyshire County Council)

Students will be out of lessons for periods 1-4, but on normal timetable for the last lesson of the day.

We expect all students in Year 12 to take part in this event as at their age most of them are new drivers, learning to drive or have friends with cars. Feedback from previous students has been very positive, with most students saying they found the day informative and that it “makes you think”. However, if your child has been involved in a car accident, they may find some of the images and videos upsetting and we ask that you contact us prior to the date so that we are aware and can inform the presenters.

Please note that there is no charge for this event.

Yours faithfully

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