



25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 12 Young Drivers Education Event – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

We are pleased to inform you that we are holding a Young Drivers Education Day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This is in conjunction with Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership and will be for all our Year 12 students. The event will take place across half a day and will consist of a range of workshops focussing on safe driving and being a passenger in a vehicle.

The day consists of three sessions, each run by a different provider/external speaker. They are as follows:

- Speeding/Peer Pressure (presented by the Police)
- Distracted Driving (presented by Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service)
- Driving under the Influence (presented by Derbyshire County Council)

Students will therefore be out of lessons for periods 1-3, however, they will return to normal lessons periods 4-5. Tutor time will also take place as planned between 8.50-9.15am.

We hope that all Year 12 students are keen to take part in this opportunity and to learn and reflect on the key messages and education provided. The timing of this event is particularly relevant as many of our Sixth Formers are new or learner drivers and/or passengers in their friends' cars. Feedback from previous students/years has been very positive, with most students saying they found the day informative and that it "makes you think". However, we also recognise that the content and nature of this day may be particularly sensitive or difficult for some individuals and their families, therefore, if this is the case, please contact me directly and I can ensure that support and alternative options are explored and planned for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about the plans for this event.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Allen**

**Head of Sixth Form, Assistant Headteacher**