RP/JW/da/West Midlands Police Visit

28th February 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

The Department for Education requires us to deliver the statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). This, alongside other key areas such as RE, Citizenship and Careers, makes up our personal development curriculum which is delivered at all Key Stages through assemblies and form time activities.

As part of this curriculum, we will be looking at pupils' ability to acknowledge safety and understanding surrounding drugs, classification and the law. On Tuesday 5th March, Crimestoppers will be coming into Bloxwich Academy to deliver drugs workshops which will cover the drug classifications, the law and sentences around drugs and drug related crime. It will also include reasons why people may take drugs and the medical implications and outcomes.

On Wednesday 6th March, Real CIC will be coming into Bloxwich Academy. The education visit allows young people opportunities to not only discuss all avenues in life but to see the visual representation of how these choices may affect their life in the present and future if they follow through with those decisions.

The digital and educational resources have been developed for West Midlands Police and Safe professionals to work directly with young people to guide and support young people to remain on the right side of the law; avoiding criminal activity, criminal records, detention or even death.

Your child has been selected to take part in these activities over the 2 days to support the lessons they have been having in RSHE. Details of our RSHE Policy can be found on our website. This content is now statutory and forms a key part of our provision at school.

Should you have any queries, please contact the school and ask to speak to Miss Williamson.

Yours sincerely

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