

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Drugs Education Talk for Parents – Wednesday 26 February 2020

We have arranged for Simon Leigh, a highly qualified Addiction Counsellor, to visit Bishops on Wednesday 26 February to deliver a Drugs Education talk to parents. Simon is a UKRCP Registered Independent Counsellor specialising in the treatment of addictive disorders. His highly interactive and educational presentations to both students and parents are hard-hitting and engaging. This session is open to all parents/guardians but boys should <u>not</u> attend. The talk will take place in the Sixth Form Common Room at 7.00pm and there is no charge for this event.

If you would like to attend please register your intentions via Insight and follow the instructions below:

Please visit your Insight account and click on Expression of Interest/Trip Reservations and this will open our event booking screen. Please then select the event you wish to apply for and simply click on the next available seat and your interest will be logged on our system. Please note that tickets are limited to 2 per person.

Simon will be visiting Bishops over two days and will be speaking to boys in Years 9, 10, 12 and 13. Latest figures show that a staggering 40% of 15 year olds in the UK have tried illegal drugs so discussing these areas is an essential part of their PSHE education. His talks to the boys last 90 minutes so they may have a slightly shorter lunch or afternoon break to accommodate this.

Please note that there is no parking on the school site for this event.

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood Head Master