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Dear Parents/Guardians

Y9 – Y12 Drugs Education Talks to Students and Parents – Wednesday 23 March 2016

As part of your son's PSHE programme, we have arranged for Simon Leigh, a highly qualified Addiction Counsellor, to visit Bishops on Wednesday 23 March. Simon will talk to all boys in Year 9 through to Year 12 and each year group will spend a double period with him.

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. Latest figures show that a staggering 40% of 15 year old children in the UK have tried illegal drugs so discussing these areas is an essential part of your son's education. This event does carry a significant cost so I would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2 if you feel that you are able to contribute.

We are also hoping to run a parent session with Simon in the evening on Wednesday 23 March between 6pm and 8pm. This will be dependent on having a sufficient number of parents attending so I would be grateful for a quick response and would ask that we have your payments no later than Friday 26th February so that this event can be arranged. The cost of the evening session for parents will be £5 per person.

PAYMENT

Online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk.

Y9 – Y12 Drugs Education Talk – Voluntary Contribution - £2

Drugs Education Parent Session - £5 per person by Friday 26th February 2016

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master