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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 – Year 10 Dependency Education Talks to Students – Thursday 23 June 2016

As part of your son's PSHE programme, we have arranged for Dr Aric Sigman, a highly qualified health education specialist, to visit Bishops on Thursday 23 June. Dr Sigman will talk to all boys in Year 7 through to Year 10 and each year group will spend a double period with him.

Dr Sigman is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology, Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Chartered Scientist awarded by the Science Council. As a health education specialist he lectures at schools and has worked on teenage health education campaigns with the Department of Health and is the author of five books on PSHE-related topics. Dr Sigman has twice been invited to address the European Parliament Working Group on the Quality of Childhood in the EU in Brussels, once on reducing alcohol misuse among children and adolescents, and again on the impact of electronic media and screen dependency. Discussing these areas is an essential part of your son's education and a critical part of his PSHE programme.

Year 7 and Year 8 will attend a talk on 'Managing Screen Time and Screen Dependency' and Year 9 and Year 10 will attend a talk on 'The Facts about Alcohol'. These events do carry a significant cost so I would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2 if you feel that you are able to contribute.

PAYMENT

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

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master