

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Mental Health Talks to Students – Friday 24 February 2017

As part of your son's PSHE programme, we have arranged for Dick Moore to visit Bishops on Friday 24 February and talk to a number of year groups.

Dick Moore spent over twenty years as the Headmaster of a co-educational day and boarding school before circumstances led him to develop a passionate interest in adolescent development and emotional wellbeing. He is a qualified Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor and an Associate Trainer for the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust. Discussing mental health and emotional wellbeing is an essential part of your son's education and a critical part of his PSHE programme.

Each year group will spend a double period with Dick Moore and talks will be tailored appropriately. Year 10 and boys who joined Year 12 in September last year will attend a session during periods 1 and 2. Year 8 will attend a shorter session during periods 3 and 4. These events do carry a significant cost so I would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £3 if you feel that you are able to contribute.

PAYMENT

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

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood Head Master