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Dear Parents/Guardians

Y9, Y10, Y12 and Y13 Drugs Education Talks to Students and Parents – Wednesday 14 March 2018

As part of your son's PSHE programme, we have arranged for Simon Leigh, a highly qualified Addiction Counsellor, to visit Bishops on Wednesday 14 March. Simon will talk to boys in Year 9 and Year 10 during the morning and this year will run two separate workshops with Year 12 and Year 13 in the afternoon. 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 14 March at 7pm and please note that **this session is open to all parents** but boys should **not** attend. 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 Wednesday 28 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, Y10, Y12 and Y13 Drugs Education Talks – Voluntary Contribution - £2

Drugs Education Parent Session - £5 per person by Wednesday 28 February 2018

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master