14 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Y8, Y10 and Y12 Mental Health Talks to Students and Parents – Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July 2018

As part of your son's PSHE programme, we have arranged for Dick Moore to visit Bishops on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July to discuss mental health. Dick will talk to boys in Year 12 on Thursday 5 July and boys in Year 8 and Year 10 on Friday 6 July. Each year group will spend a double period with him.

Dick has been an English teacher, rugby coach, boarding school housemaster and for over twenty years, the headmaster of a co-educational day and boarding school. Circumstances led him to develop a passionate interest in adolescent development and emotional wellbeing and he qualified as a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor in 2012 and became an Associate Trainer for the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust in 2013. 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 Dick in the evening on Thursday 5 July at 7pm which I would strongly recommend to parents. 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 Friday 22 June so that this event can be confirmed. 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.

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Mental Health Parent Session - £5 per person by Friday 22 June 2018

Yours faithfully

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