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Dear Parent/Carer

As we draw a close to this academic year and look forward to the summer break, I wanted to provide an overview of the important work West Yorkshire Police and other partner agencies have delivered to students in the academy during 2022/23.

- Public Safety – Road, railway, water, mobile phone distraction
- Hate Crime (incorporating discrimination and protected characteristics)
- Vaping and smoking
- Anti- bullying/assaults
- Safety online/indecent images and malicious communications
- Anti-Social Behaviour/criminal damage
- Weapons
- Drugs and addiction
- Harmful sexual behaviour
- Harmful language/derogatory comments
- Theme topics (bonfire safety, railway children, fire and rescue) etc.

Whilst all the above topics will continue to be a focus for the future and refreshed annually, I will be focusing on new material and introducing some new topics from September:

- Healthy relationships
- Child Exploitation
- Violence against women and girls.

Since the period of prolonged hot weather, a high priority emphasis has been placed on water safety and assemblies have been completed with all year groups. As a reminder I am re-posting the links (below) to the water safety videos to support discussions at home:

Video 1 – Caleb <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YN2Jai9HCXw>

Video 2 – Amy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GejaY4Q7c7o&feature=youtu.be>

Video 3 – Harris <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hreDyM7GAN0>

I would also like to take this time prior to summer to respectfully remind all parents and carers of the need to monitor on-line activity. I recommend random checks on phones and devices used, with

specific focus on photographs taken in the camera-roll and those stored in their possession, as well as the safe use of social media platforms such as Snapchat, WhatsApp, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram and more.

It is imperative that this activity is monitored regularly to avoid unsafe situations, prevent cyber bullying, malicious content and any risk of criminal offences.

Finally, I'll take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their support this year and I'll look forward to this continuing into next term.

If you require police support during the summer period, for emergencies contact 999, for non-emergencies 101.

Have a fantastic summer!

*“Working in partnership to keep our school and community a safe place.”*

Kind regards

*Jayne*

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