



HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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9 June 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Braintree District Community Safety Partnership Information Sessions Tuesday 13 June and Wednesday 21 June 2017 from 6.00-8.00 pm

I am writing to make you aware that the school will be hosting two information and awareness sessions provided by Braintree District Community Safety Partnership for parents and guardians of children and young people of secondary school age and those with children in Year 6. This information is also available on our website: www.hedingham.essex.gov.uk

The sessions will give parents and guardians useful tips and an insight into the issues children and young people face in today's modern society. Both sessions will be held at Hedingham School.

The first session will be on **Tuesday 13 June 2017 6.00-8.00 pm** and will cover Sexual Exploitation. The session will be run by the Children's Society who are a National Charity that runs local projects, helping children and young people when they are at their most vulnerable, and have nowhere left to turn.

The session aims to help parents and guardians understand what Child Sexual Exploitation is and how to spot the signs, issues around sexting and internet safety, consent and services that can offer support.

The second session on **Wednesday 21 June 2017 from 6.00 – 8.00 pm** will deal with Drugs and Alcohol. This session will be run by Action on Addiction who are a national charity with a programme in Essex. The session will cover the most commonly used illicit substances used by young people including former legal highs and alcohol use. The trainer will discuss with you ways to talk with your child about substances, look at brief intervention techniques and who to contact should you require additional support and advice.

If you are interested in attending these sessions then please email Communityservices@braintree.gov.uk to book a place. I hope parents and guardians will find this opportunity of interest.

Yours sincerely


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CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

INFORMATION:

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a type of sexual abuse involving control of a child through force, threats or manipulation. It can happen to both boys and girls. Often, the first step is someone befriending a young person to gain their trust or have control over them.

This session will help you to understand what CSE is and how to 'spot the signs', sexting, internet safety, consent and services that can offer support.

VENUE: HEDINGHAM SCHOOL

DATE: TUESDAY 13 JUNE 6 - 8PM



To book a place please email
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DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

INFORMATION:

We have arranged an evening session for parents to focus on Substance Misuse and Harm Reduction.

The session will cover the most commonly used illicit substances used by young people including former legal highs and alcohol use.

We will also discuss how you talk to your child about substances, look at brief intervention techniques and who to contact should you require additional support and advice.

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