

Dear Parent/Carer

Head On – Thursday 12th July 2018

On Thursday 12th July, the Isle of Wight Emergency Services are coming together to provide an educational one day programme titled 'Head On' for students in Years 10 at our academy.

This programme has been running in Island schools for many years and has a proven track record of successfully being able to educate young people as to the dangers of both driving without due care and attention as well as highlighting the risks of getting into a car with a driver who may not be in a sound state to drive. The programme will involve students being involved in events throughout the day which include witnessing a crash scene and the associated aftermath, followed by then receiving an education on the importance of making safe and responsible decisions.

I do need to make you aware that this event is incredibly powerful and if there is any reason why this may affect your child, to ask you to please contact me by Friday 6th July on the main academy telephone number to discuss further.

The event will take place on school site and during school time. Throughout the day, both outside and inside venues will be used for the programme and will go ahead even in wet weather so students are requested to please bring appropriate outdoor clothing on the day.

We are very lucky to have such a wide range of professionals coming together to support us in educating our students in such important safety matters.

If you have any questions at all regarding the day, please don't hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stella Ramsey