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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Safe Drive, StayAlive Roadshow – 20th March 2019 – Chequer Mead

This is a reminder that on 20th March your son/daughter will see a hard hitting stage and film road show called Safe Drive Stay Alive. It is a campaign to give young people the facts about risks on the road and how they can keep themselves safe as they start to drive for the first time. This is a joint event between West Sussex Emergency Services and has been run for several years with positive feedback from students.

The organisers provide coaches to and from the Chequer Mead venue, these will leave school at 12.45pm and return by 3pm in order for students to catch buses home. Students will be able to make their own way home, direct from the venue, after the event if required.

The common causes of crashes involving young people are peer pressure often brought about by carrying one or more mates which can lead to excessive or inappropriate speeding, driving under the influence of drink/drugs, showing off, risky overtaking, together with a lack of experience of driving in bad weather conditions, and driving while using a hand held mobile phone. A significant number of young people killed or seriously injured are often found not to have been wearing a seatbelt. It is a tragic fact that Fire and Rescue Services now spend more time cutting people out of crashed vehicles than rescuing people from house fires.

With year 12 students approaching the age that they begin driving on the road this event is, in our opinion, a vital part of their PSHE programme. All year 12 students will be expected to attend unless they saw the presentation last year. If there is a reason you do not wish your son/daughter to see this presentation or have any questions please let me know at sixthform@imberhorne.co.uk. Parental consent to attend was collected at the start of the term as part of the generic enrolment form.

Yours faithfully

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