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Dear Parents/Carers

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Workshop for Parents/Guardians

As a school we are committed to providing our pupils with opportunities to learn the skills they need for a happy, healthy life. This includes essential drug and alcohol education, which is age appropriate and part of the National Curriculum. Whilst this is very important, a consistent approach from home and school is invaluable.

We are holding a Parental Drug & Alcohol Awareness Workshop for parents/carers of Westfield School pupils on Monday 19th March 2018. We are extending the invitation to this event to parents and carers of pupils attending our other local schools in Berkhamsted, however please note that places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served, basis. The workshop will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, in the main school hall.

Vanessa Rogers, a Schools Drug Education Consultant, will facilitate the workshop on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council. The workshop will provide:

- Practical, up-to-date information about alcohol, cannabis and psychoactive substances (previously known as 'legal highs') and the associated risks of substance misuse
- Useful tips on how to talk about this sensitive subject at home
- Details of where to go for additional information and support
- An opportunity to ask questions to learn more.

To book your place(s) on this workshop, please contact Westfield Primary School & Nursery on 01442 862729 or send an email to: admin@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk, with the following information:

- **Parent/carer name**
- **Child's school**
- **Number of places requested**

We anticipate that this event may be oversubscribed, so please book your place(s) as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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