

19th September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Information Session on 'Preventing Suicide for Parents'

Tuesday 8th November 2016

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Addressing student mental health issues is one of the key objectives in the College's School Improvement Plan 2015-2018 and I am pleased to inform you that we have recently secured an Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund to provide additional training for students, parents and staff on mental health issues. As a result, I would now like to invite all parents to an information session on 'Preventing Suicide for Parents' which will take place in the College on Tuesday 8th November from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. It will be delivered by speakers from PIPS (Public Initiative for Prevention of Suicide and Self-harm) and will provide important guidance on suicide and self-harm prevention.

The Pastoral Team would like to encourage as many parents as possible to attend this information session so that we may work together on this important issue. I would be grateful if you would confirm your attendance in advance by filling out the reply slip below and returning it to the Class Tutor by Thursday 22nd September 2016. Please note this evening event is for parents/guardians only.

Yours sincerely

Deborah McLaughlin

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Vice Principal



Reply Slip

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

- I will be attending 'Preventing Suicide for Parents' on Tuesday 8th November 2016.
- I will not be attending 'Preventing Suicide for Parents' on Tuesday 8th November 2016.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Number of Parents/Guardians attending: _____

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