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18 September 2018

**Parents' Drug Awareness Evening**  
**Tuesday 9th October at Ripon Grammar School**  
**Time: 7.00pm -8.45pm**

Dear Parent or Guardian

Ripon Grammar School is committed to providing its students with opportunities to learn the skills they need for a happy and healthy life. This includes essential drug and alcohol education, which is age appropriate and an integral part of the National Curriculum. Whilst educating our students is very important, a consistent approach from home and school is invaluable, and I would therefore like to invite parents/carers to attend a 'Parents' Drug Awareness Evening' which is being organised by the North Yorkshire Education Prevention Team at Ripon Grammar School.

The workshop will be delivered by representatives from North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire County Council's Prevention Service and Youth Justice Service and the Harrogate District NHS Foundation Trust Healthy Child Team.

The workshop will provide:

- Practical, up-to-date information about alcohol and drugs including cannabis, cocaine, MDMA and New Psychoactive Substances (previously known as 'legal highs')
- Information on the legal, health and social risks of substance misuse
- Information on the local situation regarding drug and alcohol use
- Useful tips on how to talk about this sensitive subject at home
- Details of where to go for additional information and support
- A question and answer session for parents to learn more

The event is free of charge and there is no need to book a place. The event will also be open to parents and guardians of students attending Outwood Academy, Ripon and primary schools in the Ripon area.

I look forward to welcoming you to the event and in the meantime, if you would like further information, please contact [murraym@ripongrammar.co.uk](mailto:murraym@ripongrammar.co.uk) or alternatively telephone 01765 602647.

Yours sincerely

**Miss M J Murray**  
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