



1st October 2019

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 5 and 6

Dear Parents

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)

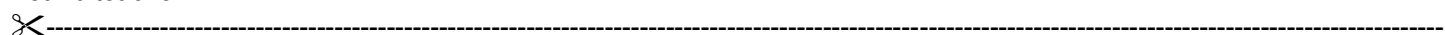
You may be aware that every two years, the very successful D.A.R.E. project takes place with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The course, which comprises of ten sessions, will build on many of the objectives that we have already introduced in school as part of our P.S.H.E activities. The aim of D.A.R.E is to further equip the children with the skills, self-esteem and knowledge to resist the pitfalls of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and general issues associated with peer pressure. There is also a new focus on dealing with difference and tolerance of others, which aims to reduce the incidence of hate crime and escalating levels of violence. Children will be provided with their own D.A.R.E workbook that sits alongside the new interactive lessons. All materials are age appropriate and use the proven and evaluated DARE Decision Making Model to help young people make and reflect upon their decisions

There is a charge of **£15.00** for this project, which will be added to your next termly fees invoice. **Please could you fill in the attached slip and return it to your child's Form Teacher before the end of term.**

The course will begin immediately in the **Spring term**. Lessons take place on Thursday mornings from 9-10am and will be led by D.A.R.E Officer, James Appleyard who is experienced in delivering lessons to primary-aged school children and has already led several workshops with both Juniors and Seniors here at Hollygirt. If you have any questions regarding the specific content of the D.A.R.E course, please do not hesitate in contacting either Mr Goodhead or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Keyworth
Year 6 teacher



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Child's Name: _____ Form: _____

I agree for my child to participate in the D.A.R.E. project.

I agree for £15.00 to be charged to my next termly fees invoice.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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