

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to tell you that North Yorkshire Police have invited our Y6 children to attend Crucial Crew. This is an annual event hosted by multiple agencies with a focus on safety. The event is designed to educate students to make informed decisions when faced with stressful, emotional, dangerous and/ or 'risky' situations.

The information we have received from the police is as follows:

Students will rotate around a number of 20-minute workshops staffed by key partner agencies to learn life skills including how to make 999 calls in an emergency, how to deal with peer pressure and/or stress. Students are informed about the consequences of actions and where we can seek help in these situations. We aim to include the following workshops but can be subject to change:

- **Fire Safety** - Keeping safe and making a 999 call, delivered by North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
- **Water Safety** - Keeping safe in and around water, delivered by North Yorkshire Youth Officers
- **Drugs** - Keeping safe and identifying dangers, delivered by North Yorkshire Youth Officers
- **Online Safety/sexting** – Keeping safe online, Crime and consequences, delivered by North Yorkshire Police
- **Living Well Smokefree Team** – Healthy living/ Stop smoking/vaping.

Crucial crew takes place at Harrogate College in the afternoon of Thursday 27th June. We will leave Western after lunch and we will be back in time for the normal end of the day. WE are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £11.50 to cover the cost of this event and the coach travel. You are able to make this contribution on Arbor and also give your permission for your child to take part. We know that some of our families may find it difficult to make this payment at this time and we ask that, if this is the case, you get in touch with us as soon as possible. Some of our families have already told us that they would like to make an additional payment to help fund these activities and you are able to do this on Arbor. Any additional contributions will be gratefully received. **Payments should be made by Friday 24th May.** If insufficient contributions are received, we may have to cancel this trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school or on brookes@wes.rklt.co.uk if you have any queries about this visit.

Kind regards
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