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Dear Parent/Carer,

On the Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our school will be visited by PC Leah Davies, the Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat Officer (SBO). We are fortunate to have a very positive relationship with our SBO. PC Davies will deliver three themed lessons to each year group within Key Stage 3 during the academic year, thus enriching our PSHE curriculum.

This first lesson will focus on Drugs and Alcohol. The lessons have been created by the Constabulary in consultation with Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL). The contents are designed to be emotionally engaging and impactful.

The focus of the lesson is to educate and inform young people about the risks and the laws associated with the use and misuse of drugs, and importantly seeks to empower young people to know how to deal with a problem should it arise.

It's great to take an active interest in your child's life and we'd encourage you to talk openly with them about the things they do. We would urge Parents and Carers to spend a few minutes and look at the link below:

Advice for parents & carers | FRANK (talktofrank.com)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Christopher Senior Assistant Head and DSL

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