



Monday 16th September 2019

Dear Student, Parents and Carers

'Safe Drive, Stay Alive' Road Safety Campaign

BHASVIC have agreed for the emergency services to present to a selected group of our students on Tuesday 12th November, at, Kings Conference & Exhibition Centre, Eastbourne, as part of the above campaign. Transport (coaches) will be provided by the organisers (ESFRS) to and from the venue.

The presentation explores the consequences of being involved in a road crash using a DVD reconstruction and live testimonies from emergency services staff and survivors of road traffic collisions. The show emphasises the dangers inexperienced young drivers may encounter: excessive speed, using mobile phones, drinking/drug use, not wearing seatbelts and coping with peer pressure. The concern of the emergency services is that young people feel that they are invincible as far as driving is concerned and that road collisions happen to other people. Statistics on 17-24 year old drivers/passengers highlight that they are particularly at risk.

There is also an insight into the everyday realities of working in the emergency services and health care professions, and this is an invaluable opportunity for anyone considering a career pathway in the uniformed or health services. Students who attend this event will be able to reference it on CVs and Personal Statements, as part of their essential wider and enriching curriculum experience at BHASVIC. The nature of what the students see and hear is 'hard-hitting' in that it exposes them to the possible consequences of driving a vehicle on the road. The fundamental aim is not to shock or sensationalise but to bring home to students the gravity of the matter.

We are making this opportunity available to all students, however, there are limited spaces and places will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. Students who have attended in previous years have reported that they found the event engaging and informative. We have booked the date at the Eastbourne site as it occurs within Study Leave, and this will minimise any need to miss lessons.

If you are happy for your young person to participate then please complete and return the attached form. Please could you also add your own name and number for emergency contact on the permission slip attached, and return the slip to BHASVIC reception BY FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER.

A detailed itinerary will then be issued to those students who have been accepted onto the trip. There will be at least one member of staff accompanying this trip, who will be carrying a mobile phone during the day for *emergencies only*. You should phone the main College Reception (01273 552200) if you need to contact the member of staff on the day, and they will transfer your call.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Davies (EDI & Welfare Coordinator)

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PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM TO MAIN RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 2019

SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE TRIP
Kings Conference & Exhibition Centre
(Main Hall) [27 Edison Road, Eastbourne BN23 6PT](#)
Tuesday 12th November, 2019 (Session time: 13:00-14:15)

STUDENT NAME	TUTOR GROUP
STUDENT MOBILE NUMBER	

I agree that my young person (insert name below) may be included in the above trip (please tick)

Student Name.....(BLOCK CAPITALS)

NAME of Parent/Carer.....(BLOCK CAPITALS)

SIGNATURE of Parent / Carer.....

Parent/Carer – Emergency contact number

