



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Principal: Tim Hitch

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Dear Parents/Carers



Maths & Computing



Cambridgeshire County Council



Healthy Living: Drug Awareness for parents

As a College we believe that education should provide students with the skills to make the right decisions throughout their lives. As a community we are aware of the pressures and temptations that many of our younger people face.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve our own practices, the College is currently reviewing how we promote healthy lifestyles. This is an excellent opportunity to reinforce to our students how they should deal with many of the difficult decisions they may face in society.

Over the next few weeks we will be promoting "Healthy Lifestyles" through assemblies, Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons, guest speakers and enhanced support by other agencies including the NHS and the Police. As part of this we have invited a member of Cambridgeshire PSHE service to deliver an informative talk to parents on the topic of "substance abuse". At this evening we will provide information so that parents can feel more equipped in discussing the issues with their children. This evening session is aimed at parents and guardians only, please do not bring any children with you. The session will take place on **Thursday 6 May** at **7pm** in the dining hall.

We have also updated our College parental website, www.neale-wade.info, with our latest drugs policy and corresponding sections of our behaviour policy. I am sure you appreciate that when parents and College work in partnership they can challenge many of the pressures faced by our children.

I look forward to seeing you on **6 May** at **7pm**.

Yours Sincerely

Mr C D' Cunha
Vice Principal

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(Please ask your child to return this slip to their House office by Tuesday 4 May)

My Child's name is : Form:

I will / will not * be attending the Drug Awareness evening on Thursday 6 May at 7pm (**please delete as appropriate*)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

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