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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an event focused on road safety and responsibility, aimed at preparing young drivers for the realities of being on the road. The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has been delivering their international award-winning Roadsafe Roadshow across Northern Ireland for many years. This hard-hitting initiative is part of their commitment to instill a strong sense of responsibility in those on the cusp of beginning their driving careers.

With road fatalities in Northern Ireland increasing over recent years the importance of road safety awareness cannot be overstated. In collaboration with the Ards and North Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP), the Roadsafe Roadshow will be held at Bangor Elim, on Tuesday, 12th November 2024.

All Year 14 students are expected to attend and return transport will be provided. We believe it is essential for our pupils to understand the serious risks associated with road use. Therefore, we are granting permission for them to leave school to participate. Should a pupil have a valid reason for not attending, they will be required to report to study during the event. We will leave school at 12.45pm and return at approximately 2.45pm.

We hope this event will instill a lasting sense of responsibility in our students as they prepare to take on the privilege and responsibility of driving.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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Head of Senior School



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