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Dear Parents and Carers

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE FROM ILLEGAL DRUGS

I am writing to let you know that schools within the Salisbury area have been asked to support Wiltshire Police in their continuing drive to identify those people who are supplying drugs to children and young people. St Edmund's is very pleased to support this initiative and I hope that you will find the attached information interesting.

Please rest assured that the majority of young people do not use drugs, but there is no doubt that all our children are vulnerable to being approached by unscrupulous people whose only aim is to profit financially. As you will know, the use of drugs can have a devastating effect on a young person's life and we are keen to do everything we can to help the Police apprehend these drug dealers. If you find yourself in a position where you can forward useful information to the Police, please do so; we are happy to help in this.

St Edmund's has a strong PSHE curriculum which includes drugs education and an excellent pastoral care system which offers support to students who find themselves in need of someone to turn to. Incidents relating to drugs are very rare at St Edmund's School but it would be wrong to assume that our students are any less at risk in the wider world.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure that our girls grow up in a safe and happy environment.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Busby
Headteacher