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Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Driver Education Day, Friday 25th June 2021

On Friday 25th June all year 12 students will be involved in a "Young Driver Education Day" with workshops.

This is being run by Derbyshire County Council (DCC) who have the role of trying to reduce the number of people killed and injured on our roads. The facilitators on the day include Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS), Derbyshire Constabulary (Police) and DCC. The core activities are:

- **DFRS** – Distractions, including mobile phones and seatbelts
- **Police** – Speeding, peer pressure, moral dilemmas and ripple effect
- **DCC** – Alcohol and drug awareness
- **DCC** – Vulnerable road users – motorcyclists/scooter riders and choosing a driving instructor.
- **DFRS** - Driving with Grace – The devastating impact in human terms, resulting from an accident that occurred.

The statistic that 25% of all collisions on Derbyshire's roads involved a young car driver aged 17-25 years, to us, justifies the loss of curriculum time on this day. We believe that the ideas that students will address in these workshops about safety on the roads is invaluable. Young drivers are a particularly vulnerable group due to their age and inexperience, so the workshops have the aim of trying to encourage safer behaviour by young people in order to reduce their numbers killed or injured on our roads. If you have any concerns about your child possibly being affected by any of the workshops, please email Mrs Bamber, Head of Year: pbamber@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

As part of the programme, DCC want to evaluate the learning outcomes to ensure the workshops are relevant for our young drivers. Therefore, they are asking that all students complete a short online questionnaire prior to the day (details will be emailed to students). They will also be sent a follow-up survey after the day, at 6 months and 1 year.

Kind regards,

Joanne Earp

Joanne Earp, Head of Careers & PDC