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Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to remind you of school's zero tolerance approach to any knowledge of drug dealing or drug related incidents occurring within or around the school.

Whilst we recognise that drug related incidents are rare, we have clear procedures in place which we will follow should a drug related incident occur.

We will always prioritise the protection of our pupils from harm and immediately inform relevant services including the Police and Children's Social Care.

Should you be in need of any support regarding substance misuse then there are a number of organisations you can contact for help.

STARS –South Tyneside Adult recovery Service **TEL : 0191 917 1160**

NECA North East council on addiction - **TEL: 0191 414 6446 - EMAIL: INFO@NECA.CO.UK**

MATRIX - drug and alcohol service for under 18's and their families - **TEL: 0191 497 5637**

Thank you for your continued support to ensure we keep our children safe.

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