

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, there is currently a prevalence of vaping amongst many young people in the local area. I think we will all have seen an increase in the amount of young people vaping and also attempting to buy vapes from local shops.

To this end, we have booked 'Wize Up' to lead a parental workshop on Wednesday, 16 November, 2022 at 6.00 p.m. in the New Hall. 'Wize Up' are very concerned at the increase of young people vaping, stating that vaping is a 'gateway drug' to other substances. This is a really frightening thought. I hope that the session will be useful for parents and give you a greater breadth of knowledge. All staff have had similar training and found it incredibly useful.

I wanted also to make it clear to you as parents that suspension from school will be used as a sanction for the possession/selling of vapes or vaping itself. We will not tolerate this behaviour in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Ms V Qurrey
Headteacher