



THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

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Friday 6th October 2023

Re: Driving Safety Presentation: Thursday 19th October – Period 4

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

As part of our commitment to offering a breadth of education to our 6th Formers, on Thursday 19th October your son/daughter will be benefitting from a session delivered by specialists in the Metropolitan Police. Topics covered will include: road safety, driving safely, including issues such as mobile phone use and drug driving.

Many of our Year 12 and Year 13 students are beginning the process of learning to drive and we are conscious of the benefits and potential risks that this brings. Additionally, due to COVID-19 many of our current 6th Form cohort did not benefit from the usual input on this matter, whilst in Key Stage 3 or 4, which is usually delivered in conjunction with Havering Council; as such we feel the session is of added importance.

The sessions will take place in the School Theatre as follows:

Thursday 19th October – from 12:15pm to 1:15pm

The session will last approximately 1 hour and will be in place of the usual timetabled lessons.

Whilst we expect all students to attend we are conscious that the presentation can at times be hard-hitting and may resonate on a personal level with students, based on experiences, we may not be aware of. If you have any concerns about your son/daughter attending the session due to its though-provoking nature, please do contact their Head of Year:

Mrs Marshall – Head of Year 12 – jml@cooperscoborn.co.uk

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Bell

Deputy Head/Director of 6th Form