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Dear Parent/Carer

Drugs Awareness Education Programme

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College is committed to the importance of drugs education. With an increase in drug related incidents in the wider community and news reports about 'county lines' this is even more relevant now.

Our extensive assembly and PSHE programme is updated to ensure that it is engaging, relevant and contemporary. We want our school to always be a safe, healthy and drug-free environment. Students need to develop a good understanding of the dangers and risks associated with drugs.

It is with these goals in mind that The Compass Education Trust schools are developing extra ways to raise awareness of drug related issues.

This year we will be visited once per term by our Community Policing team with a specialist dog handler and dog. The team will be speaking to groups of students and answering questions as well as demonstrating the work of the sniffer dogs. Introduced via assemblies, students will be informed of what to expect on these visits. The team and the dog will patrol the outside of the school as well as conduct passive searches on a lead around the school buildings, rooms, social spaces and in lessons.

Our priority is to ensure that the well-being of all students is paramount and that our school continues to be the safe, nurturing environment that we demand for all our children. We are confident that this engaging, proactive approach will encourage discussion both in school and at home so that we continue to work together in partnership to educate our children.

If you have any questions about our programme please contact Miss Huet.

Yours sincerely,

M Coulson

Mr M Coulson
Headteacher

