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Friday 17th May 2024

### **Information for Barnardo's and WithYou sessions for students and parents**

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

I have two additional pieces of information for Year 9 parents relating to our PSHE Partnership working next week.

Firstly, Shirley has asked me to share the attached letter from Barnardo's about the Healthy Relationships sessions that they will be delivering for our Year 9s. This will give you a link to a parent and carer briefing video and contact details if you would like to ask for any further information.

Secondly, you will see a notice today in our Newsletter offering an information evening with YZUP / WithYou on Wednesday (22nd May), between 5.00pm - 6.30pm in the school Performance Hall. This is a great opportunity for parents to find out more about questions such as why young people may start drinking, how alcohol affects young people and their adolescent brain development, and what help is available for children and their families. Teenage drinking is a concern for all of us here in Scilly - whether we are parents, teachers, police or the wider community. We are lucky to have WithYou working with the Year 9s and then offering additional time for parental advice, and hope that you may come along. Do please spread the word.

We are very grateful to Shirley for securing this external input to support our young people. If you have any questions about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me or Shirley Graham on [Shirley.GRAHAM@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Shirley.GRAHAM@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk).

Yours faithfully

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