

19 June 2009

Dear Parent / Guardian

**Sandwell Academy
Parent Drugs Awareness Information Evening – Year 8 and 9**

As part of our whole school Personal and Social Development Programme we have organised a Parent Drugs Awareness Information Evening to provide parents with helpful information regarding the misuse of harmful substances by young people. There will also be some further guidance on issues involved with social networking internet sites.

The evening is in response to the growing potential for young people to come into contact with drug related issues in our community. The evening is designed to help parents become increasingly aware of the many dangers that drugs can present, and to support your child in avoiding these dangers.

This event will take place in the Academy Theatre on Thursday 2 July 2009 at 7 pm, lasting for approximately one hour, and will be led by DECCA, our local community police and senior Academy staff.

This event is exclusively for parents and there will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions at the end of the talk. Year 8 and 9 students will receive guidance on this issue during PSHE and through the wider curriculum.

Please note that parking will be available on the Academy site or the Tom Silk site.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 2 July 2009 and would ask you to complete the attached pro-forma and return to it to the Academy Reception no later than Tuesday 30 June 2009.

We all need to take our responsibilities on these matters extremely seriously and would hope that **all** parents would be willing to join us in helping keep the children at Sandwell Academy as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely



**Simon Topper
Head**



PARENT DRUGS AWARENESS INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 2 JULY 2009, 7PM.

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____

Student's Year Group – Year 8 / Year 9 (Please delete as appropriate)

I confirm my attendance at the Parent Drugs Awareness Information Evening on Thursday 2 July 2009

I / We will require _____ seats (subject to a maximum of 2)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO RECEPTION BY TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2009