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Dear Parents,

Year 6 - Crucial Crew

We are pleased to inform you that we will be taking Year 6 to the Crucial Crew event at Harrogate College on the morning of Tuesday 25th June. We will return to school in time for lunch.

Crucial Crew is vital to encourage good citizenship and reduce accidents, injury, crime and protect young people through education and awareness. The event is designed to educate 'Year 6' pupils in North Yorkshire to make informed decisions when faced with danger and respond effectively to emergency situations and accidents. Each workshop promotes an awareness of crime and crime prevention issues relevant to the communities in which the students' live. The event also encourages active participation by all 'Year 6' students and shows synchronicity between the Crucial Crew event and the schools citizenship curriculum.

Students will rotate around nine, 15 minute scenarios to be staffed by North Yorkshire Police/YJS, West Yorkshire Police, MOD Police, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, School Nurses, Harrogate Leisure, Powergrid Electricity, IDAS Domestic Abuse Service, Volunteers will staff a switchboard to receive '999' calls from the children. Subjects to be covered include Fire Safety, Water Safety, Road Safety, Drugs Awareness, Internet Safety, Electric Safety, Alcohol and Anti-Social Behaviour, Stress and anxiety in young persons. Respect/LGBT/bullying awareness, Theft/Consequences of Crime and First Aid and how and when to make 999 calls in emergencies.

School will be funding the cost of the event for each child but we are requesting a contribution towards the cost of transport. We will be sharing an Atkinsons bus with Grewelthorpe school so the cost on this occasion will be £6.50 per child. Please make payment via ParentPay as soon as possible.

We hope you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to experience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Barker





