



## Year 7 PSHE EVENT on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent / Carer,

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the first part of your child's drugs and alcohol awareness education will start at Emmbrook.

Your child will observe a 1 hour presentation by an organisation called ARCADE (Amethyst Resource Centre for Drug and Alcohol Education), called 'Take Control'.

The aim of this presentation is for pupils to understand the issues and dangers surrounding drugs and alcohol, enabling them to make more informed decisions and healthy choices in their life.

We have worked with ARCADE for a number of years, and they perform to a large number of schools in the local area.

The presentation will use a combination of Interactive quizzes including 'Who wants to be a Chocolataire', Video, PowerPoint and other activities. Pupils will study issues associated with alcohol, tobacco, cannabis and solvents.

Pupils will view the presentation in class size groups, and details of the day and the time of your child's performance will be communicated over the next week to your child via their form tutor.

I am sure that this will prove to be a really worthwhile and informative experience.

Yours sincerely.

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