17th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RSHE Day Wednesday 19th April 2023**

Please find enclosed details of the content of your child’s second RSHE drop down day of the year on Wednesday 19th April2023.

The RSHE focus for Year 9 will be on ‘Being in Control’.

Throughout the day Year 9 pupils will undertake sessions across the following areas:

* Speaker: George Fouche – Dare to Aspire reflecting on the qualities needed to be successful and overcoming hardships in order to achieve.
* Speaker: Mountain Rescue – sharing with our pupils the work of a volunteer within the community and what the role entails.
* ‘Being in control of my choices’ - using resources from Ten:Ten, a leading educator in Relationship, Sex and Health Education specifically for Catholic secondary schools.
* Speakers: PCSO (police community support officer) Youth Engagement Team – the consequences of crime.
* Sport activities on how we can improve our self and wellbeing

We want your child to be able to enjoy the day and learn new skills.

Pupils should have an outside coat and a water bottle.

In addition, pupils are encouraged to bring in an item of non-perishable food to support the High Peak food bank. The response towards the High Peak food bank last drop-down day was overwhelming. Thank you once again for your support.

In exchange for bringing in items of non-perishable food, pupils are allowed to wear no school uniform. Pupils should be dressed appropriately; no crop tops or revealing clothes, no offensive logos or messages on clothing and dressed to take part in sports.

Should you have any questions about the RSHE Day please contact me at jbennett@stm.srscmat.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J E Bennett
Assistant Headteacher