



December 2022

## **Christmas Message from PC Slee**

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a very busy term, I am writing to highlight some of the important work carried out by West Yorkshire Police within the Academy.

### **Assembly Presentations to Y7 – Y11**

- Weapons and knife crime
- Public Safety – road, railways, water (including dangers of ice)
- Hate Crime (Hate Crime Event Day)
- Bonfire and Firework Safety
- Road Safety Week
- Vaping and Smoking
- Anti-Social Behavior / Criminal Damage (in our community)

### **Assembly Presentations to Post 16**

- “One Life Lost” – Driving (fatal 4 speeding, seat belt, drunk and drug driving)
- Alcohol, Spiking and Drugs

### **Year 7 – Community Action Programme**

We are currently into week 5 of 10 weeks and have covered:

Internet Safety, Malicious Communications, Indecent Images, Anti-Social Behavior, Police “off Road” motorcycle team session. In the new year we look forward to a First Aid session, a community event plus other interesting topics. If you would like to nominate a Year 7 student for the next 10-week session due to commence in February, please contact:

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Road Safety has been a high priority for us following several reported safety issues, some which involved students making unsafe decisions, coupled with some unsafe parking and drop-off points by motorists. Students are regularly reminded of their responsibility to behave appropriately when crossing the road and “Ditching the Distraction” – usually their mobile phone.

1<sup>st</sup> December was the Wakefield Council traffic management enforcement “day of action” when motorists were reminded not to pick-up or drop-off on prohibited yellow double/zigzag lines. I have witnessed a vast improvement and a much safer morning and evening routine by motorists.

Please continue to not park/stop or drop-off on the prohibited areas clearly marked with signage and road markings.

As we approach the Christmas period, I am attaching a link to the West Yorkshire Police [Give Safe Gifts Site](https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/GiveSafeGifts). This has some very useful advice for parents/carers.

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- Keeping your child safe online
- Parent Controls
- Social Networks and Gaming
- How to report a concern

With electronic devices a popular choice for Christmas gifts for students, please ensure you maintain regular checks on phones, tablets and PCs for safety and appropriateness of material accessed.

Internet safety will be a continued focus in school next term.

During the Christmas period, please report emergencies via 999, non-emergencies via 101 or alternatively West Yorkshire Police ‘Report it’.

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Kind regards

*Jayne*

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