



Headlands Community Primary School

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Ref: Y6 Crucial Crew Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

This event is designed to educate 'Year 6' pupils in North Yorkshire to make informed decisions when faced with danger, social situations that they may face, emergency situations and accidents. Each workshop promotes an awareness of crime and crime prevention issues. The event also encourages active participation by all 'Year 6' students and is closely linked to the PSHE curriculum.

The trip will take place at **York College** on **Wednesday, 9th July** in the afternoon. We will be leaving school just after midday so children will have an early lunch.

The cost of this visit for each child, including transport and York College, is **£9.50**. Please arrange the payment via School Money. **To give permission** for your child to participate in the Crucial Crew visit, please tick the consent box next to the payment option (this stage does not require payment). The deadline for both payment and consent is **Sunday 29th June**.

Crucial Crew is vital to encourage good citizenship and reduce accidents, injury and crime; and protect young people through education and awareness. Students will rotate around 10-minute scenarios to be staffed by some of these providers: North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, Northern Powergrid- Electricity, IDAS Domestic Abuse Service, YJS, Changing Lives, NHS School nurses, York River Trust, Barnardos, Youth Justice and Changing Lives (drugs - keeping safe and identifying dangers), NYCC and City of York Road safety. Volunteers will also staff a switchboard to receive '999' calls from the students.

As ever, we would welcome extra adult support. If you hold a current DBS for the school and would like to join us, we would really appreciate it. Please let us know by emailing the school office at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk, marking the subject box as **Crucial Crew**. We will let you know whether we are able to take up your offer of help via email and text after Tuesday, 1st July.

The school Charging and Lettings Policy (available on the school website) states that while no child would be excluded from an activity on the basis of cost, we do rely on contributions from parents and are very grateful for the level of support we receive. If circumstances arise that insufficient funds have been collected then as a school, we would need to cancel the visit and re-fund parents who have paid. In planning the curriculum all teachers will have due regard to the prohibitive costs of some excursions and visiting speakers. If a parent is concerned about the cost of a visit, this can always be sensitively discussed with your child's class teacher or a member of the school senior leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Y5/6 Team.

