



7th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Ref: Teenage Cancer Trust Presentation

On January 14th I have invited staff from Teenage Cancer Trust to come in a present to our Year 11 students. I realise that talking about cancer and how it can impact on our lives is a sensitive and emotive issue for many of our students.

The presentation will cover the following topics:

- What cancer is and who it can affect
- The main warning signs
- Types of treatment; to make it less scary
- The wider impact for the person, their friends and family
- How to reduce the risk of cancer in the future
- Healthy Lifestyle Choices
- Being confident in speaking to health professionals

I know that many of our students and their friends and family have been impacted on by cancer, this is why it is vitally important the students are educated about warning signs and who they can speak to if this is something that is affecting them.

Following the presentation students will be able to speak to myself and other staff members and delegates from Teenage Cancer Trust if they have any questions/queries. Should a student need extra support they will be referred to our in house Learning Mentors.

Should you wish to find out more about the admirable work that Teenage Cancer Trust undertakes, I would refer you to their website (<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/>).

Kind regards

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Head of Year 11