

24th April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership (C&PRSP) would like to provide us with a free online programme for new and novice drivers about driving safely. It is designed to reduce the number of people being harmed in road collisions, especially amongst young car occupants. Unfortunately research shows that 1 in 8 young drivers will have a crash within the first year of passing their test. We are working with the C&PRSP to make this less likely. Members of the C&PRSP will be visiting the sixth form on the 2nd May from 1.30 until 3.10 pm. Each student will take part in a presentation from a Police office, a presentation from the C&PRSP team and then they will start one of the online modules described below.

Your son/daughter will be asked to complete 'Cambs Drive iQ'- a 13 modular, award winning, online programme. It has been localised to the needs of Cambridgeshire young adults and it is tailored to what they need (what evidence from collisions tells us). Module themes include distractions, alcohol and drugs, seatbelts, thrill seeking, eye scanning and perception. Each module takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Students should then continue to work on the modules in their own time until they have completed the course.

The certificate your son or daughter will receive on completing the course is signed by Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner which means it is a really valuable document for their University or employment portfolio. In addition to the safety and credibility benefits, Cambs Drive iQ will help your son or daughter prepare for both their theory and practical test.

Please feel free to have a look at the programme by using the following URL:

<https://www.cambsdriveiq.co.uk>

If you would like more information, please contact the KS5 team on Sixthform@snlp.org.uk.

It is really important that we work together to support the independent future travel of your son/daughter and any encouragement to complete the online course will be appreciated.

Kind regards



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