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Dear Parent/Carer

All students from Year 12 are invited to watch the annual 'Learn2Live' road safety presentation which we will run in the form of an on-site presentation in an extended tutor period in November as part of their normal study timetable. You can find out more information about Learn2Live by visiting the website www.learn-2-live.org.uk

Road safety is a vital area of education and should be covered by all students - we are therefore expecting all of them to attend this session. The Learn2Live events are aimed specifically at Years 12 and 13, who are likely to be learning to drive or taking lifts with peers who are newly qualified. In the United Kingdom young people between **17 - 24 years of age** are over-represented in road collisions that result in fatalities and serious injuries. Very often the most severely injured parties are passengers who are catching a lift with peers. 1 in 5 new drivers will crash within the first 6 months of having their licence.

The Learn2Live road safety presentation is, of necessity, hard hitting and could be emotionally challenging for some students. There will be staff on hand to provide any necessary emotional support both during the event and afterwards within our education establishment. However, if you feel that, because of personal circumstances, your son/daughter should not attend this session please let me know **in writing, via email:** kerrk@plympton.academy

The Learn2Live event tells young people about the dangers on the roads but also gives them vital information that will help them to manage the risk. We hope you will support this session and permit/encourage your son/daughter to view it.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

K. Kerr

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Assistant Principal
and Head of Sixth Form Strategy