



2nd May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Opportunity Bucks Drug & Alcohol Misuse Enhanced School Project

On Monday 17th June and Friday 21st June, we have a company called Cranstoun coming into school to help educate our students on drug and alcohol misuse.

The students will attend one-hour sessions in their Form Groups on one of the above dates. Cranstoun have provided us with the information below so parents can understand exactly what is being delivered.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Year 10

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Who we are?

Cranstoun Here 4 Youth are the Commissioners for Young People Drug and Alcohol Service. We work with young people who are struggling with drug and alcohol abuse, hidden harm, domestic violence, housing issues, and criminal justice issues.

We are excited to announce that we have been commissioned by Opportunity Bucks to collaborate with schools in Buckinghamshire and engage with students on issues of drug awareness. The Health Education Curriculum has a strong focus on mental wellbeing as it recognises that mental wellbeing is linked to physical health. The curriculum allows students to explore facts, laws, risks and consequences associated with alcohol and drug use.

We are offering drug awareness sessions to all Year 10 students at the Buckingham School.

Our sessions will be fun and interactive to engage and educate students around the impact and consequences of using substances.

Activities & Delivery

1. Promotion and awareness raising of local drug and alcohol support services during assemblies or group workshops.
2. Selective /Targeted interventions supporting young people identified by the school as requiring drug and alcohol awareness sessions; and, working in conjunction with other services i.e. Youth Offending Services, Action for Youth and Sexual Health Service.
3. Here4YOUth also facilitates referrals to prevent the onset of drug and alcohol misuse in young people who are exhibiting various at-risk stages.

We sincerely hope that these sessions are welcomed and that you will encourage your children to learn and obtain significant understanding on the aforementioned.

Regards,

Abigail Phiri and Micheline Overman

School Engagement Practitioners