



Dear Parent/Carer,

Bishop's Hatfield Learn 2 Live Presentation Friday 14th October 2022



As part of the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership's commitment to making roads safer and reducing road collisions amongst young drivers in Hertfordshire, students are being invited to view an online road safety programme and an additional presentation at school/college.

From our statistics, 80% of young drivers are safe drivers and will not be involved in a road collision. However, we would like to improve on this statistic by educating young people before they take the steps to learn to drive.

Our young driver and passenger safety online programme covers the topics of risk taking, speeding, drink driving, seatbelts, and distractions. The programme includes testimonials from people who have been directly involved in road collisions, with an opportunity to discuss any concerns.

In addition, our 'in person' young driver safety presentation is delivered directly into schools and colleges by a Fire, Road Safety or Driver Training Officer. The topics covered include drug use, peer pressure, speeding and reckless/dangerous driving. The presentation focuses on two local incidents involving young people, the 'Stevenage Car Meet' incident and a second incident which involved a 17-year-old who caused a fatal crash along the A41.

Both the online programme and the presentation have been designed to provide young people with the tools to assist them in making good positive choices, as a driver or a passenger in a vehicle.

We've been mindful not to include any graphic images or scenes that students would find too distressing, however there is some emotional content included, so therefore we need to highlight that this may have an impact on your young person.

In preparation for this, the class teacher will discuss the content with students before the programme or presentation is viewed or delivered. This will be within the school or college setting.

If you decide that you do not want your child to view the online programme or attend the presentation, then **please complete the form below and return it to the school/college form teacher.**

If you have any concerns, please contact the school or college for guidance.

For more information about how you can support your young person when they are learning to drive, please visit <https://www.safedrivingforlife.info/>

Safe  
**Driving**  
for Life



If your family or anyone you know has been impacted directly by a Road Traffic Collision, you can contact these charities for support:



Please only return this form if you **do not** want your young person to view the Learn2Live Safely Young Driver Programme

Student Name: .....

Form Teacher: .....

I request that my young person does **not** view the Learn2Live Safely Young Driver Programme.

Parent/Carer signature ..... Date .....

Please return this completed form to Mrs E James, Head of Sixth Form.