



We write to inform you of a joint partnership drugs awareness initiative between Dyfed Powys Police and Comprehensive Schools and Colleges within the area.

As part of the All Wales Schools Liaison Core Programme, the School Community Police Officer will be arranging special assemblies and relevant lessons to give students of all ages more information about illegal drug use. This information is in addition to the contribution through the Personal and Social Education Programme.

In an effort to deter young people from experimenting with illegal drugs in proximity of schools and elsewhere we have gained permission from school Governors:-

- For the Police to visit for more patrols on the school site, including within the building.
- The Police may be called to search or test for drugs where a reasonable suspicion exists that unusual behaviour might be as a result of illegal drug use.
- The Police may use drugs detection dogs to help detect illegal drugs.
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This joint initiative has been driven in the interest of safety and community understanding of the implications of taking illegal drugs and carrying or distributing them within social networks.

I hope that you are able to support Dyfed Powys Police and the schools in West Carmarthenshire in their united stand against illegal drugs. Please take time to discuss the issue with your child and encourage your child to find out about the dangers.

If you have any concerns about these issues, please contact Mrs Helen Disney, Assistant Headteacher.