

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Pembroke has been fortunate to get involved once again with Addaction and The Amy Winehouse Foundation.

The Amy Winehouse Foundation Resilience Programme is a groundbreaking drug and alcohol awareness and prevention programme for secondary schools delivered in partnership with Addaction.

Trained and accredited volunteers use their own experiences of substance misuse and recovery to educate students, parents/carers and teachers about the triggers for substance misuse and what can be done to prevent it. These volunteers have all overcome significant personal issues and now live substance free lives, helping others to make informed choices. The programme has been running for several years and gets excellent feedback.

On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 parents/carers are invited to a Parents Information Evening** delivered by the team. This will start at 5.00pm and will end at 6.30pm and will take place in the Drama Studio. The purpose of this evening is to talk to parents/carers about the issues which surround young people, to offer information about drug and alcohol abuse and answer any questions which you might have. This is open to all parents/carers but please be aware it is for parents/carers only and students are not invited to this evening.

Students in Year 7 – 10 will then have an assembly in school and then students in Year 9 and 10 will take part in workshops. The content will be age-appropriate and is delivered by trained professionals.

If you would like to attend the Parents Information Evening please can you let Mrs M Cooper know by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by contacting the Academy on 01522 751040.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Creaser Assistant Headteacher



