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Dear Families,

### **Family Information Evening – Vaping and Smoking Workshop**

As you may be aware, there has been a rise in vaping across society, and particularly amongst young people. Our experience at Sandringham School, like many schools both locally and nationally, certainly reflects this pattern, although we do know that we are dealing with a minority of students in our school.

We recognise that this is not an issue specific to any one school but rather a risk that exists within the community and local area impacting on all schools. We continue to educate students regarding the dangers of vaping and the legality surrounding this through our Personal Development curriculum, assemblies and targeted work from external agencies.

As part of our commitment to working in partnership with our families, we are delighted to announce that Richard Boxer, Healthy Lifestyles Lead from LINKS Multi-Academy Trust will be running an evening workshop on vaping and how to talk to your child about vaping and smoking.

The evening will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** from **6.30-7.30pm** in the main hall. The evening will provide an invaluable opportunity to learn more about vaping in terms of its accessibility to young people, signs your child may be vaping, what addiction might look like and how to discuss the topic of vaping and smoking with your child.

Please use this form to confirm your attendance at this in person event –

<https://forms.gle/3RcMwiLt23VghJv38>.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Allday  
Acting Deputy Headteacher

