

4th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Southern First Aid Limited – Wednesday 15th November 2017

On Wednesday 15th November 2017, all Year 12 students will be given the opportunity to attend a Southern First Aid Course. This very worthwhile course will run from 9.00am to 3.00pm and will replace normal academic lessons for this day. The cost of this course to students has been subsidised by the school and the amount to pay is £10.00. Cheques to be made payable to The Arnewood School with the student's name, tutor group and event on the reverse. Please return the reply slip below to us by Wednesday 8th November 2017.

The course will include learning through role play and a British Red Cross certificate on completion of the course. The course requirement is for 4.5 hours of tuition and to gain a first aid qualification (HSE recommended) the following will need to be completed:-

1. Understand the role of the first aider
2. Communicate effectively and manage an incident
3. Look after yourself and the casualty
4. Demonstrate understanding of the priorities of first aid, including primary and secondary assessment and the recovery position.
5. Administer CPR promptly and effectively.
6. Administer first aid safely, promptly and effectively to a casualty who: is choking, is bleeding, is in shock, has chest pains, has fainted, has been bitten or stung.
7. Administer first aid safely, promptly and effectively to an unconscious casualty,
8. Identify and treat basic sports injuries e.g. sprains and strains, incorporating the RICE principle.
9. Report accidents in the appropriate manner.

Please complete and return the reply slip below if you wish your child to participate in this event.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Colman
Head of Sixth Form

Reply Slip – Mr Colman – Return to Finance by Wednesday 8th November 2017

Student's Name..... Tutor Group.....

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Southern First Aid Course on Wednesday 15th November 2017 as detailed in your letter dated the 4th October 2017.

Signature..... Date.....

Parent/Carer

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