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**To:** [Senior School Staff](#)  
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Good Morning All,

As many existing staff would be aware, last year **THE SCH** staff underwent training performed by the "Protective Behaviours" organisation, regarding child safety. This issue has become of prominence in the wake of a number of the disturbing reports that came out of a number state run boarding hostels in the past. As a result of this an excellent program for boarders which was designed as a direct result of recommendations made by The Blaxell Inquiry called "A teenagers Guide To Keeping Safe" which has implemented with all state run boarding facility students across WA.

Given that **THE SCH** would like to meet and exceed mandatory state requirements in relation to boarding the decision has been made to run this workshop with all of our boarders. Over the next 2 weeks Julie Gorman and Julie Merrells will facilitate the training for boarders running "Teenagers Guide to Safety " workshops on **March 4th & 11th at 6.30 - 8.30pm** . Julie Gorman's background is in Policing and she currently also works for Crime stoppers. Julie Merrell's is the Protective Behaviours in-home education coordinator and trainer whose background is in social work. Both have had extensive experience in working with teenagers and particularly boarders through the DET project we ran last year so you will be in good hands on the night.

I am aware that this will impact on the ability of **Junior Boarders to complete prep tonight (4<sup>th</sup> March)** and **Senior Boarders completing prep next Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup> March)** .

**In addition to this ALL BOARDERS will be attending Ash Wednesday service in the evening this week , and will have reduced Prep time on the Wednesday**

Can I please ask for your understanding if boarders have not completed set work- this is not a permission for them to not complete work , but they may need an extension where possible. Of course please communicate directly with Lewis or myself is there are any issues.

Regards

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