

JGHS Council Parents Workshops

Continuing on from last year, we have again this year planned a series of Workshops for parents and guardians of the School community.

Who runs them and what are they about?

The workshops are planned with key School staff, and are about topics that are of real interest to School parents. We have run very successful, in some cases multiple, workshops on:

- 'Learning Support at Gillespies';
- 'Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness';
- 'Supporting Home Study'; and more....

Following requests, this year, we are planning to run the most successful workshops again, plus new workshops on:

- 'Internet Safety' and something on
- 'Promoting Health and Activity'.

(We look forward to *your* suggestions for themes for future workshops.)

What are they like and when do they take place?

They take place early evenings (7.00 to 8.45pm), in the School, roughly twice a term. Typically, there will be some information presented (sometimes with further material to take away), and lots of time to discuss your own related ideas with other parents and workshop leaders. They will be informal, chatty, and fun; and everybody is welcome. It will be a good chance to meet other parents with similar concerns (with kids at similar stages as yours); to meet some of the School's teaching, management and/or guidance staff; and pick up information and advice on important topics.

How will I know when the next one is?

If you are interested in the details, keep an eye out in the **School Newsletter**; pick up a **flyer during parent consultation evenings**; sign up in our **Council register** to join our email list; check our **webpages** and **noticeboard** (in the school lobby near the Reception). If you have trouble finding out about these, please leave us a note (addressed to 'School Council – Parent Workshops'), saying so, via the Reception.

Get involved and tell others about it!
You cannot afford to miss these!