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20th June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Current Year 8 (for Year 9 - September 2019) - WADE Consent survey

The WADE Day Centre at Little Court, Wokingham, is a day centre where elderly people of the town can meet their friends and have a hot meal in the middle of the day. The centre is a 5 minute walk from The Holt School along the Reading Road.

Since the centre opened, Year 9 girls from The Holt School have volunteered to help serve meals on weekdays during term time and their service is greatly appreciated by all concerned. The girls also find it very enjoyable and gain many new skills from the experience.

The students are able to choose a friend from the same form to go in pairs, they will leave school at 12.05 and will help at WADE until 13:00. There is a weekly rota for each form so over the course of a year each girl may expect to volunteer approximately 3-4 times whilst in Year 9.

In order to reach the centre the girls have to cross the busy Reading Road. They have been told that they <u>must</u> use the pedestrian crossing for this.

If your daughter wishes to help, and if you give permission for her to cross the road to go to WADE, would you please click on the following link <u>Year 8 Consents for WADE (Year 9 for September 2019)</u> to give your permission by **Friday 28**th **June**.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs N. Thomas Head of Year 8