



Building Inspiring Caring

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To: Parents/Guardians of Years 11/12

CC: Bursar

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At Blackwater Integrated College we are keen to avail of any opportunity which might help our students develop resilience and assist them in coping with any challenges they may face in the future.

To meet this need and as part of our LLW/PD Programme we have been invited to join with other secondary schools in Downpatrick to watch a film entitled 'It's Kind of a Funny Story'. The screening is on Monday 11th September in the Eclipse Cinema.

The film has been organised by a local Mental Health Organisation called All Lives are Precious and is one of a number of events which they are holding around World Suicide Prevention Day which is Sunday 10th September. The aim of this film is to highlight the benefit of talking with others about any concerns young people might have, and to demonstrate a positive outcome for a young person suffering from stress.

We will be walking to and from the Cinema, leaving at 10:20am and returning in time for Lunch. Students may bring a break with them, or if time permits they may purchase a snack at the Cinema. Students must be in full school uniform and should be prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

If you have any concerns about your child attending this event please contact the school to discuss the matter.

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