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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Safeguarding – Community Information

We have been alerted to a new drug in the community that is sadly becoming popular amongst young people.

It can be called "Lean, Purple Drank, or Sizzup".

We just wanted to bring this to your attention, not to cause any concern or alarm, but simply to keep you informed and help you, as parents, be aware and mindful of the local situation.

We have attached a link to enable you to find out more about this substance and to help support you in any conversations you have with your children.

<https://www.addictioncenter.com/opiates/codeine/lean-addiction-abuse/>

As always, please do speak to the safeguarding team here at Oldbury Wells School if you have any concerns about this, or anything else you would like to discuss.

Yours faithfully

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