



## *Ballyclare Secondary School*

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware the Department of Education has set out the expectation that pupils at Key Stage 3 will be trained in CPR from the 2022/23 school year.

As a response to this we have set time aside at the end of this academic year to run pilot training sessions with our Year 8 pupils. The session for your child will take place on either Thursday 16th or Friday 17th June 2022.

We are supported in this endeavour through the British Heart Foundation's 'Call Push Rescue' programme. This programme contains a range of resources to support the teaching of CPR, including reusable inflatable manikins and practice-while-you-watch DVDs. In the light of ongoing concerns regarding COVID, we will adopt the British Heart Foundation's guidance that the practical element will be compression only with no rescue breaths being practiced on the manikin. Kits will be cleaned between uses and good hand hygiene will also be adopted.

If you have any queries regarding this training, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely

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