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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to let you know that on Wednesday January 13th, Collingwood Learning will be delivering an Alcohol Awareness Drama Workshop to all the Year 7 forms. This will require all the students to be off timetable for one lesson, as it will take place in the main hall during Period One.

The performance "Smashed" is part of an education programme to help tackle underage drinking and is age appropriate.

It will cover the following:

- Health and social facts
- Causes and consequences
- Anti-social behaviour
- Making informed choices
- Peer pressure and self-esteem

The performance will also be followed up in class with a series of PSHCE lessons and I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to discuss the issues raised with your son or daughter.

The need to help our young people to develop the skills to keep safe and make wise choices where alcohol is concerned was reinforced in a report released over Christmas. The findings showed that the number of A & E admissions for alcohol poisoning had doubled in the past 6 years, with the highest rates in girls aged 15 - 19 years old.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this aspect of the PSHCE curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Wooldridge
PSHCE Co-ordinator

