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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday 11th November we have a touring company coming to Pensby to run a session for all students in Year 7 and Year 8 about the dangers of alcohol.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could encourage your son/daughter/ward to complete the survey link here before watching on Monday:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMASHEDGB>

What is Smashed Live?

The hour-long event for Years 7 & 8 students begins with a theatrical performance charting the lives of three teenagers and their experiences with alcohol. This is followed immediately by an interactive workshop exploring:

- The social and emotional causes of underage drinking
- Its impact on young lives
- Social influence and decision-making
- Where and how to help yourself and others

More about the project here: [Smashed Live Case Study - Collingwood Learning](#)

Teacher Testimonials:

'The production is great and the pupils were really engaged. It was in no way patronising which the kids will appreciate. As a drama teacher, I loved the use of hot-seating and forum theatre to engage them in the topic...'

Scotland ★★★★★

'Very well executed. Did a good job at engaging the children...'

Wales ★★★★★

'Students really benefitted from the play - it was relevant, at their level and kept them engaged throughout...'

Northern Ireland ★★★★★

'Fantastic professional and thought-provoking. Brilliant workshop after the performance to get students involved...'

England ★★★★★

Evaluation Results for Smashed Live:

- 96% of students stated they had 'some' or 'lots' of knowledge about the risks of drinking alcohol underage.
- 74% of students stated that they were less likely to drink alcohol underage following the Smashed performance.

Kind regards

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Mrs Teare Subject Leader for PSHE