

19<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November we have a touring company coming to Pensby to run a session for all students in Year 7 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:

[Smashed Live GB Student Pre-Performance Survey](#)

### What is Smashed Live?

The hour-long event for Years 7 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: <https://collingwoodlearning.com/portfolio-items/smashed-live-case-study/>

### 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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