

## Students and alcohol

We spend a significant amount of time in PSHE lessons educating our students on the dangers of the abuse of alcohol. We would like to take this opportunity to provide parents with information in regard to permitting your teenager to go to a party or if you are planning to allow your teenager to host one (including house parties and the Year 11 After Prom). Please find information using the following link, relating to teenagers and parties, provided by <http://www.alcoholeducationtrust.org/parent-area/teenage-parties/>. PC Briggenshaw has advised us to remind parents that if a party is held at your home, the parents of all teenagers attending need to be contacted if alcohol is going to be on the premises and that ultimately you are responsible for the wellbeing of all teenagers who are invited. He also warned that failure to do this or by not following the guidance should anything happen, the host parents can be seen as negligent.