



9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

**Smashed Live Great Britain - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

[www.smashedproject.org/what-is-smashed/](http://www.smashedproject.org/what-is-smashed/)

We are really excited to welcome Smashed live! This term in PSHE we will be covering a topic on substances and alcohol. Smashed Live will be educating our Year 7s through a live performance based around this topic.

'An inspiring live theatre experience touring schools with interactive workshops for all students. Smashed doesn't tell. We enable learning. Students observe, explore and reflect on vital underage drinking themes including:

- The social and emotional causes
- The impact on young lives
- Social influences and decision making
- Where and how to help yourself and others

The experience is made up of two parts. Part one is a live theatrical performance of the 'Smashed' show – which sees three young characters navigating through some of the complexities and challenges of teenage life, with a specific focus upon the social & peer pressures they face to drink underage. The performance is fun, dynamic, and relevant to the audience and ultimately the story leads to a serious outcome for all of the characters as a result of their drinking behaviours spiralling out of control.'

Part two includes a Q&A session, hot seating and forum theatre.

As a part of this, the company ask that all children complete the pre-evaluation survey. This will take place in their ICT lesson.

Kind regards

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