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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Smashed Project

I am writing to inform you of a wonderful resource we have been offered which supports one of the areas your child covers through their Essential Life Skills sessions.

This online interactive resource is brought to you by the award-winning Collingwood Learning, who deliver the Smashed Project, an educational theatre programme that has educated 900,000 young people in the UK and around the world on the dangers of underage drinking. To find out more watch this short explainer video at:

#### [What is Smashed Online?](#)

In response to Coronavirus, Smashed Online combines filmed theatre-based episodes from the live programme with interactive activities for Key Stage 3 students to complete as a short e-learning course. It is fully linked to the PSHE Association's Programme of Study for this age group.

Your child can sign up individually and complete the course at home, downloading a certificate upon completion by clicking the link below or accessing it through their year group Notices Google Classroom. They should click on 'classwork' at the top of the Classroom and look for ELS. The project has been broken down into four sessions:

- Session 1: login, questionnaire and video 1
- Session 2: video 2 and 3
- Session 3: video 4 and 5
- Session 4: video 6 and end questionnaire

Alternatively they can access the resources using <https://www.smashed-online.com>

The project is GDPR compliant and students only supply a username and password. No contact details including email addresses are required at any stage.

Smashed Online is dedicated to:

- Increasing knowledge and understanding of the effects of underage drinking.
- Helping young people understand social influences that may cause underage drinking, particularly peer pressure.
- Promoting healthy lifestyles, healthy relationships, and informed decision making.

In addition to these resources, there are many other lifestyle resources that can be located on your child's Notices Google Classroom. If you do not have access to this classroom please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

We hope your child is finding the lessons they are being provided with engaging and we look forward to sharing some wonderful work through our newsletter in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, take the very best of care of yourselves and your families.

Yours sincerely,

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