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PARENT SESSION



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Teens, parties, alcohol and vapes: What do parents need to know?

During adolescence, teens develop a biological need to be around friends and it is important to provide them with opportunities to socialise with their peers. This presentation will examine the use of alcohol and other drugs, with simple strategies provided to help ensure teens are able to interact with friends and, at the same time, reduce the risk of underage drinking and the potential dangers associated with such behaviour.

In addition, up-to-date information will be provided on vaping, particularly in relation to young people. It aims to empower parents with a positive message and assist them in having open and honest family discussions in this complex area.

Online Parent Session Tuesday 12 November 7-8pm

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TEACHER SESSION



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School-based young people and alcohol and other drugs: Hot topics 2024

Using the most current data, this presentation will provide information on young people and their use of alcohol and other drugs. A number of 'hot topics' such as vaping, the use of social media apps to purchase drugs and the resurgence of psychedelics will also be discussed.

Finally, the school's role in providing age-appropriate drug education and the important part teachers play in building resilient young people will be examined.

Online Teacher Session Tuesday 12 November 4.30-5.30pm

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