



## DRUGS EDUCATION

**Drugs Education** is part of the Personal and Social Education Curriculum to which students have an entitlement throughout their education.

The course aims to give students knowledge and understanding of the use/misuse and dangers of drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, medicines etc. in order for them to make informed choices, as well as dealing with those substances that are categorised as more dangerous or illegal.

Teaching will involve a variety of approaches, including the use of specialist literature, videos and outside speakers. Students will also have access to trained counsellors and other workers who can provide support to them.

As appropriate, the topic will also be covered in other subject lessons such as Science, where the health and biochemical issues are dealt with, in Geography where the world-wide geographical and economic issues of production and distribution are examined, and in RE where the moral aspects are considered.