

Raising Awareness

on the Effects of Drugs on the Body and Mind



"24% of pupils reported they had ever taken drugs" *

**Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use Among Young People in England 2016 - NHS Digital*

Parents and teachers can play an important role in sharing helpful information about the damaging effects of drugs

Priory Group - a leading provider of mental health and addiction treatment - has produced an easy-to-use, interactive resource to help pupils understand the short and long term effects that drugs have on the body and mind.

[Dr Niall Campbell](#) - Consultant Psychiatrist at **[Priory Hospital Roehampton](#)** - has said "I see an increasing number of patients, often only 18, who are not only addicted to street drugs but have developed significant depressive and anxiety disorders. Distressing panic attacks from stimulants and hallucinogens - synthetic or mushroom-based - are on the increase."

Effects of drugs on the body
Click to see the resource



Can I use the resource to help educate parents and pupils?

Please feel free to use the resource on your website. You can either link to the URL <http://www.priorygroup.com/effects-of-drugs-on-the-body/> from your school's website to direct pupils and parents to the resource or you can request the resource imagery from Priory.

Please feel free to get in contact with us at PrioryEditorial@priorygroup.com. We will be able to provide you with:

- **Images for your website**
- **Any additional information you need on addictions and mental health related to young people**

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