

# Active Citizenship: Alcohol



**What can you do next and how can you voice your opinions?**

**Does your school have a policy on Alcohol use during school hours?**

Ask any member of staff to find out

**Does your Local Education Authority have a policy on Alcohol use within schools?**

In Bristol visit [www.bristol-lea.org.uk/policies/policies](http://www.bristol-lea.org.uk/policies/policies).

Visit the Local Education Authority Gateway for any information on your local authority: [www.dfes.gov.uk/leagateway](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/leagateway)

**Who decides policies on alcohol use? Do you know who your local councillors are?**

In Bristol find out by visiting: [www.bristol-city.gov.uk](http://www.bristol-city.gov.uk) (enter the [contacting your councillor page](#)) or contact the Members Service team who will be happy to point you in the right direction: Members' services, Bristol City Council, The Council House, College Green, BS1 5TR

Telephone: 0117-922 3827 Queries will be passed on to relevant councillors.

E-mail: [member\\_services@bristol-city.gov.uk](mailto:member_services@bristol-city.gov.uk)

Alternatively visit your areas county council website.



**What does the law say about alcohol use? What is legal or illegal?**

Find out at [www.hms.o.gov.uk](http://www.hms.o.gov.uk) (search for alcohol related topics)

Also look at the Institute for Citizenship for helpful facts:  
[www.citizen.org.uk/education/resources/alcohol](http://www.citizen.org.uk/education/resources/alcohol)

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## Why does alcohol effect people differently?

Visit the department of health website at: [www.dh.gov.uk/alcohol](http://www.dh.gov.uk/alcohol) or the BBC website for the science of alcohol [www.bbc.co.uk/science/hottopics/alcohol](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/hottopics/alcohol)

## Are these areas important issues for you?

### Factors affecting decision making when sentencing drink drivers.

Go to The Department of Transport website: [www.dft.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.dft.gov.uk/roadsafety)

### Deciding where money should be spent on alcohol related issues in medicine and education.

Visit [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk) (search for alcohol) for facts and figures from the government or visit Alcohol concern for statistics [www.alcoholconcern.org.uk](http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk). The institute of alcohol studies has good general information at [www.ias.org.uk](http://www.ias.org.uk).

### The effect of alcohol on anti social behaviour

For local information from the police visit [www.avonandsomersetpolice.uk](http://www.avonandsomersetpolice.uk) or [www.westyorkshirepolice.uk](http://www.westyorkshirepolice.uk) (search for alcohol)



### Do alcohol adverts encourage irresponsible drinking?

Visit [www.portman-group.org.uk](http://www.portman-group.org.uk) the drinks industry promoting responsible drinking. Or ASA the administer for the British code of advertising [www.asa.org.uk](http://www.asa.org.uk)

### For personal help and advice visit:

For drug education and prevention visit [www.hopeuk.org](http://www.hopeuk.org)

For info about Dealing with drink problems visit

[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk)

