



## **Drinking alcohol or smoking**

## **Problems with friends or family**

**Changes to your body Relationships** 

## Bullying If you are feeling sad or angry



Could I speak to somebody?

Hello my name is Sam and I am the school nurse on duty today. What would you like to talk about?

I think I need advice on what to do

## f you're aged between 1-19 and want confidential, friendly, helpful advice, text a school nurse on 07507 333 351

I can't help being sad all the time, when I'm alone all I do is cry

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.