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To parents or guardians for high school students

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like to inform you that many students in our upper secondary schools participate in parties organized by young people. The arrangements sometimes have links with student unions, but we want to make clear that Kalmarsunds gymnasieförbund is not a co-organizer of these parties.

It has come to our attention that some young people consume alcohol at these parties and that there are drugs present.

We encourage you to have a dialogue with young people, school staff and the police for our young people to enjoy the best environment there is in their spare time. All of us share the responsibility of ensuring young people a safe and sound time during their years in upper secondary school.

#### **Information of importance to you as a guardian and parent**

- Parties hosted by young people are so-called closed events, this means that security guards may well be other students attending high school.
- Individuals responsible for booking a party venue are financially responsible for any material damage.
- It is a crime to sell, transfer, lending or giving away beverages containing alcohol to a person under the age of 20. If a parent or guardian or any other adult provides a young person with alcohol, they violate the law that is there to protect young people.
- Keep in mind that elongation of alcohol is a crime that can lead to prison.
- Young people over the age of 18 *can* be served alcohol in a bar or a restaurant since these situations are considered to provide limitations on the basis of quantity and cost.
- Some alcohol consumed is so-called smuggled liquor. Most commonly it drinks clean. The intoxication then hits quickly.

**As a parent or guardian we strongly recommend you to do the following**

- Talk with your teenager about the risks of alcohol and drugs. Do not hesitate in setting limits and do not forget to keep an eye on what your teenager brings to the parties.
- Do not provide any young people with alcohol.
- Talk to other parents and guardians in the same situation to share information.
- Be available and accessible during the evening, if you are asked to bring home your teenager.

Sincerely,

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