Rethink your

Energy Drink!

What are energy drinks?

Energy drinks are fizzy drinks which contain high levels of:

- sugar
- caffeine
- stimulants (guarana, taurine, and ginseng)

Energy drinks are not the same as sports drinks and should not be used when playing sport or exercising.

Did you know?

A large can of energy drink can contain 14 cubes of sugar and the same amount of caffeine as two strong coffees.

14 cubes of sugar is double what a young person aged over 11 years should have each day to stay healthy.





Energy drinks are not recommended for children under the age of 16 years.

What's the harm?

Energy drinks, including sugar-free types, can cause health problems and side effects including:

- Headaches
- Tummy pains and nausea
- Dizziness and fainting
- High blood pressure
- Increased palpitations and heart rate
- Sleep problems
- Hyperactivity and behavioural problems
- Tooth decay
- Weight gain
- Anxiety

Make a swap!

Swap your energy drink for water to keep your body and teeth healthy. It's also free!



Find out more at:

www.york.gov.uk/EnergyDrinks





