Help your child avoid some of the harms of Leavers by being involved in their planning.

Do not provide your child with alcohol or money to buy alcohol.

Talk to your child about staying safe and respecting the town they are visiting.

If you choose to send your child to Leavers:

- Almost 9 out of 10 leavers reported at least one negative consequence due to alcohol or other drug use, including:
  - Hangover (67%)
  - Blackout (58%)
  - Accident/injury (41%)
  - Regretful sexual encounter (21%)
  - Unprotected sex (14%)

Help young people avoid harms at Leavers by providing clear expectations about alcohol.

A survey conducted at a popular Leavers’ destination found:

- 93% of leavers used alcohol during the celebration.
- Leavers who reported drinking, consumed on average nearly 16 standard drinks a day.
- Most 17 year-olds (94.3%) have tried alcohol.
- 48.6% of 17 year-olds who drank in the last week, did so at levels considered harmful for adults.

However, during the rest of the year, young people also report drinking in a similar way:

- In Western Australia 17 year-olds get alcohol from:
  - Licenced outlets (29.8%)
  - Someone else bought it for them (29.2%)
  - Friends (20.8%)
  - Parents (18.4%)