



## YEAR 8 STUDENTS



This session is delivered to one class at a time of Year 8 students by operational firefighters and concentrates on deliberate fire-setting and its consequences.

The facility to play a dvd will be required.

The aims of the session are:

- For students to know that 'arson' can mean messing around with small fires as well as lighting larger fires.
- Fire has a mind of its own and can spread rapidly and in all sorts of directions, or it can cause explosions
- While firefighters are putting out a deliberately lit fire they can't be elsewhere and therefore people's lives and property are at risk.
- Burns can disfigure a person and they may never heal.
- Other consequences of arson are: prison or criminal sentence for the arsonist, feelings of guilt, death, environmental damage, damage to wildlife, etc.

The session lasts for approximately an hour and is delivered through the use of films, photographs, facts, first aid and discussion.