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Parents of 5th and 6th class pupils

Dear Parents,

As discussed at the Parent Teacher Meetings at the beginning of the school year I have organised for the Accord Relationship Programme for Primary Schools to take place in 5th and 6th class before Christmas. This programme has been used for the past number of years and has proved to be very successful.

Accord is a Catholic agency but I would like to emphasise that there is no religious element to the programme. What is taught and discussed is in line with the Primary School Curriculum as set down by the Department of Education and I have attached a synopsis of the programme to this letter.

Date of Programme: Monday 3rd December 2012 this will be for all 5th and 6th classes

There will be a number of facilitators working with us on the day, so each class [5A, 5B, 6A and 6B] will be taken as a group.

Pupils will be expected to be in class as normal at 8.30 a.m. and they will be finished by 1:00 p.m. Afternoon classes will take place according to the timetable.

As this programme is part of the S.P.H.E. programme the costs will be borne by the school. Please sign the enclosed permission slip and return to class teachers by Friday 30th November 2012.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Finnegan
Head of Primary and Kindergarten



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I give my permission for ----- Class-----

**to take part in the Accord Programme for Primary Schools on Monday 3rd
December 2012.**

Signed -----

DUBLIN SCHOOLS PROGRAMMES
RELATIONSHIP PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

This is a one-day programme presented by trained facilitators to groups of young people in 5th class primary schools.

The aims of the programme are:

- To give clear, correct information about changes that take place at this time of transition at a spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical level.
- To encourage healthy Christian relationships.
- To help them question what they see around them, and to discern between good and bad choices.
- To encourage a good sense of self.

The fifth class programme comprises of:

1st Module: Deals with growing up and the changes that happen at an emotional, mental and spiritual level. It looks at the whole person and deals with areas such as friendship/relationship and love.

2nd Module: Deals with the physical changes in a manner appropriate to their age group, allowing the children time for questions and discussion.

3rd Module: Examines the fears and hopes that young people experience and explores new ways of dealing with these pressures.

The sixth class programme comprises of:

1st Module: Deals with the journey from childhood to adulthood and the changes that take place at a spiritual, mental and emotional level.

2nd Module: Helps them to look at the pressures they experience at this time and gives them skills to deal with these pressures. With the aid of charts the facilitators describe the physical changes that take place in the boys and girls body, how sexual intercourse takes place in a loving committed relationship, i.e. marriage, how a baby is conceived and born.

3rd Module: Gives time for reflection on the day and an opportunity to ask questions

We hope, by the end of the day to have left the students with a better awareness and understanding of their own sexuality, thus encouraging a positive attitude to growing up and a greater insight into relationships both now and in the future.