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Dear Parent/Carer of

We are delighted that the Inclusive Us sessions at Riverside have grown and developed into a great success since they started almost four years ago. However, we are now so busy that in order to ensure the safety and well being of all, we have unfortunately had to start a waiting list.

Naturally, this is quite a concern and we have been looking into ways to remedy this. We have consulted with young people during the sessions and been in discussions with Natalie Simmons from SNAAP to come to an arrangement which the majority of people are happy with. We are aware that there is a large age gap amongst those who attend and this was raised a number of times when talking to the young people, the youngest being 11yrs and the oldest at 23yrs. This can sometimes cause difficulties and make it complicated when incorporating all young people into the activities.

It has therefore been decided that we will separate the sessions in to appropriate age groups: 'Youths' for 11 to 17 years olds' and 'Young Adults' for 18 to 24 year olds. The sessions will run for the same times, but alternate weeks and we will let everyone know in advance the dates for the following term.

Although we are sad that we are unable to offer weekly meetings for all, this is the only way we will be able to offer the inclusive sessions to all young people that would like to attend as well as being able to tailor the sessions so that they are more age appropriate.

Please feel free to contact myself or Julie Hunt on 01227 464807 or speak to Natalie Simmons on 01227 367555

Warm regards

Justin Wanstall

Inclusive Us Session Dates for New Year 2012

Youth Sessions for 11 -17yrs

Young Adult sessions for 18 -24yrs

Thursday January 5th: CLOSED (staff meeting and training session)

Thursday January 12th: Youth Session

Thursday January 19th: Young Adult session

Thursday January 26th: Youth Session

Thursday February 2nd: Young Adult session

Thursday February 9th: Youth Session

Thursday February 16th: Young Adult Session

Thursday February 23rd: Youth Session

Thursday March 1st: Young Adult Session

Thursday March 8th: Youth Session

Thursday March 15th: Young Adult Session

Thursday March 22th: Youth Session

Thursday March 29th: Young Adult Session

Thursday April 5th: Youth Session

Thursday April 12th: CLOSED (Easter holiday)

Thursday April 19th: Young Adult Session