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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Drug Control Secretariat of the Ministry of Education will conduct a National Secondary School Survey on Drugs in November 2005. Many students across the country will take part in this survey. The results of the survey will be used to improve the drug prevention and education programmes in our schools.

On the day of the survey, each student will be given a questionnaire. The questionnaire seeks to determine their views about drugs, and drug use. **All answers will be kept strictly confidential and will not be seen by the principals, teachers, or the police. To protect their privacy, the students will not have to write their names, addresses, telephone numbers, etc., or their parent's name on the questionnaire. No one will know how they answered the questions.**

Persons who have been trained to conduct the survey will administer the questionnaires to the students. The students will write their responses to the questions on the questionnaire. This process should take about thirty (30) minutes.

The Drug Control Secretariat requests permission for your child to participate in this survey. If you **do not** wish for your child to participate, please sign your name in the space provided at the end of this letter, and return it to the Principal of the school.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

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Dave Alexander
DRUG AVOIDANCE OFFICER

I do not want my child to participate in the National Secondary School Survey on Drugs

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PARENT/GUARDIAN