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Dear Parents,

You may remember that I wrote to you in October highlighting the problem we had been having with the behaviour of some of those attending. I am pleased to say that behaviour has improved and whilst it is still not perfect we are well on the way to having a club which is a nicer place to be.

As mentioned in the last letter the pattern for the club is going to change after Christmas. From January 9<sup>th</sup> the weekly pattern of the club will be as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month - YFC 'Rock Solid' material for years 7-9  
Supervised social in Basement for years 10-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month - Youth club with the basement in use.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month - Youth club with the basement in use.

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month - No club, leaders will meet to plan 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and to undergo training and discuss any issues.

The two major changes are firstly the introduction of a more structured evening for the years 7-9 on the first Friday of every month and secondly there being no club on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. These changes have been made to ensure that the club is a fun and a safe place to come to run by leaders who are well prepared and enthusiastic about providing a stimulating environment for all.

I would like to remind you that the club starts at 7:30 and we cannot let them in before that. Please ensure whether they are walking or being dropped off that they do not arrive before then.

The club finishes at 9pm for those in years 7, 8, 9; and at 9:30 for those in year 10 to sixth form. Please pick up your child/children at the appropriate time as we cannot be responsible for them once their part of the club has finished. We will keep them in the building until they are picked up, so please come to the reception area at the front of the church to collect your child.

With this letter I have enclosed three other items.

- a. You have a copy of the broad programme for the rest of the school year. Please take careful note of the Friday's where there is no club either as it is a school holiday or a 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Any young people turning up when there is no club will have to be sent home.
- b. There is a copy of the rules. These are hopefully self explanatory and fair. Any young person who steps out of line will have to be sent home as it compromises the experience of others attending the club.
- c. There is a registration document for the New Year. I would appreciate if this could be returned to me no later than the first session on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. You can post it to the above address, drop it into the church or give it to me at the club either before Christmas or on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. If I do not have your child's form on or before the 9<sup>th</sup> they will not be able to attend until one is completed. The questions at the bottom of the form are all part of making the club a safer more enjoyable experience for all. In line with the data protection act we have to ensure that all information we have is correct and kept up to date. It is important that we have your permission to act on your behalf should there be an emergency involving your child particularly of a medical nature and this is why we have asked for permission to act in loco parentis when necessary hoping of course that this will never be the case.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and to wish you all a happy Christmas and New Year. As ever if you have any queries about what is in this letter or anything else please do not hesitate to contact me. Should you lose any of this information it can be found on our website, [www.lymbaptistchurch.com](http://www.lymbaptistchurch.com).

Yours faithfully,

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