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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child would like to become a member of Recharge Youth and Community Facility. Recharge is a small charity which works with young people in the Tranent, Ormiston, Macmerry, Pencaitland and Elphinstone. Recharge is based in 3 Church Street, Tranent, and can offer a variety of activities for young people including drop in nights, trips, 1 to 1 support work and issue based group work.

Your child has attended a Friday night drop in from 18.30-22.00 for 13-17 year olds. At the drop in young people are free to leave and come back at any time during the night. At the drop in they can play pool, watch TV/DVDs on a small cinema screen, play board and computer games, do some cooking or arts and crafts or just chill with their friends.

All Recharge staff have been trained to deliver high quality youth work and will be able to assist young people with any questions or queries they have. To maintain a safe and positive environment for all young people we have a contract which young people sign to allow them to know the rules. We also have a simple behaviour management system called 'time to think' which indicates how any issues regarding behaviour are dealt with (not that we are expecting any problems, but just in case!). I have enclosed the contract and time to think model for you to have a look at.

Recharge can also deliver awareness classes for parents on topics such as internet safety, alcohol or drugs awareness, personal safety, and many more. We also do a monthly newsletter for parents that lets them know what's happening at Recharge and also includes links to the latest information from other agencies and the Government that parents may find useful. I have also enclosed a consent form with this letter and it would be great if you could return it to Recharge. If you have any questions then feel free to contact me on 01875 615415 or 07966 206372 or mail@rechargenow.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Gillie
Recharge Connect Project Worker