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To Whom it may concern

THE DANIEL SPARGO-MABBS FOUNDATION

I am the Coroner who has heard the inquest touching the death of Daniel Spargo-Mabbs.

I am writing to endorse The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation Dan's parents have set up in his name. I wholly support the Foundation's mission to educate young people about drug use. All of their goals are noteworthy, and right, and achievable.

In setting up this foundation Mr and Mrs Spargo-Mabbs have an inspirational vision that has to be very much welcomed by all in society, but most importantly, sets out to protect young people from deadly dangers they may not appreciate. The Foundation is being rightly creative in the innovative ways they are suggesting young people are educated about the dangers of drugs. One is in the enlisting the help of a

playwright to write a play about Dan's story that can re-enacted in schools. Peer pressure can play a major role in the decisions young people choose to take.

I am told that sex education is mandatory on the National Curriculum. However, the dangers of illicit drug taking is not so. It is important that thought provoking ways are found to bring the message to the notice of those most at risk.

I wholly support this Foundation, and also have great faith that its trustees will make intelligent and creative proposals in respect of saving the lives of young people such as Dan in the future.

Please let me add weight to the aspirations of this Foundation.

Yours sincerely



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