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Compass Annual General Meeting – 9th November, 2019 **Wesley College, Ballinteer, Dublin 16**

All Compass Representatives and parents from your schools are invited to the A.G.M.

AGENDA

10a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Registration and Tea/Coffee on arrival

10.30 a.m. Welcome by Patrick Empey (Compass President)

10.45a.m. **Dr. Siobhán O’Higgins, Research Fellow, Active and SMART Consent Programme, N.U.I.G Will speak on this topic of consent.**

Dr O’Higgins has been promoting sexual health since 1990, working with parents, young people, teachers, educators and prisoners, first as a youth and community worker, then a teacher, lecturer, sexologist and clinical researcher, in the School of Psychology, NUI Galway.

She has a master’s in Health Promotion and in 2011 was awarded a PhD. Her PhD research explored what young Irish people want to learn and how they want to be taught about sexuality and relationships. Siobhán also has qualifications in counselling, youth and community work as well as a postgraduate diplomas in Criminology and Sexology.

Over the past 6 years she has been working in collaboration with Dr. Pádrig MacNeela to translate research data into workshops that raise awareness and sow the seeds to positively influence behaviour in relation to sexual consent –the Smart Consent workshop. Now as part of the Active Consent Programme, working with a team in NUI Galway which includes Dr. Charlotte McIvor from Drama and Theatre Studies) and Dr. Kate Dawson, they are extending their work with 16-24 year olds into different settings with similar messaging adapted to be age and context specific. The new programme includes theatre productions, interactive films, online messaging and in 2020/21 an online intervention on porn literacy.

11.45am **A.G.M**

Agenda - Circulation of 2018 A.G.M. Minutes (attached), Hon. Sec. Report 2018-2019 (attached), President’s Report, Hon. Treasurer’s Report & Accounts for 2018-2019, Adoption of Accounts, Adoption of new Constitution and also Election of Officers and Executive Committee for 2019-2020

1.15 p.m. (approx.) School lunch for those who require it.

(Please contact the Secretary on martin114@eircom.net if you wish to stay for lunch)

We hope that as many parents from Compass affiliated schools will attend and look forward to seeing you at Wesley College. We extend our thanks to the Principal Mr Chris Woods for facilitating the meeting.

Julie Carr
Secretary