Our views on the chill campaign

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COLLINS KIPKEMBOI, 13yrs.

It’s diffi cult to deal with peer

pressure but I am managing my

time well, I have loads of homework

from school. This is keeping me

busy. When I take a break I watch

TV or play with my friends. It’s

good to ‘chill’ and avoid drugs and

alcohol, which is what is expected of

us young people.

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WAYNE NYAGA, 13yrs.

I have to advice all the young people to ‘chill’,

let us not give in to peer pressure and engage

in unlawful activities, fi rst we need to focus on

our education then everything else will follow.

Though am not saying it is bad to have friends

of the opposite sex. These friends are helpful

and we work well together on our schoolwork.

I am almost through with my holiday

homework with the help of my friends.

ROBERT GAI, 12yrs.

Mostly, the youth give in to

peer pressure to please their

friends or to be seen as one

of them. Let us stick to our

principles and chill. If the

pressure is too much, play

soccer with your friends and

you are safe!

BECKY OGETO, 13yrs.

It is not bad to have friends

of the opposite sex as long

as you keep your morals

straight and not engage in

activities which may destroy

your life. I fully support the

chill factor and advice all

the young boys and girls

to step up the campaign

against irresponsible sexual

behaviour and alcohol

abuse among the youth.

STEVE OGALLO, 11yrs.

In this era of HIV and AIDS it would

benefi t our country if we all chill. I

would not like young Kenyans who

are leaders of tomorrow to die

young. We are only morally upright

when we do the will of God by

not engaging in pre-marital sex

and keeping away from drugs.

The youth should focus on useful

activities like charity work and sports

to keep off peer pressure that might

lead them in the wrong direction.

MARGARET LANINO, 11yrs.

As much as we should chill, our

parents should understand us

and not restrict us from having

friends of the opposite sex. At

times parents become over

protective. We should never

give in to peer pressure or will

spend a long time with only

regrets for company.

MARTHA UMBA, 14yrs.

Engaging in irresponsible sexual

behaviour does not make anyone

a hero; it only destroys your

future. Unwanted pregnancies

at an early age lead to drop out

in school thus a gleam future. I

really would like to fi nish school

and live a good life. That’s why I

gladly support the chill factor.