

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Science and Sports College)

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Letter [E]

Dear Parents & Students,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Water

1. I am growing increasingly concerned with students who engage in the new activity of spinning a bottle of water so it lands a certain way. This has led to bottles of water being flung high in the air, being lodged in the most inaccessible places and, of course, doing real injury. In fact earlier in the term a member of our community injured herself when she slipped on water splashed along one of our corridors. This practice must end immediately. Students who engage in such activity will be invited into our first Saturday School and the cost of removing bottles from fairly inaccessible places must be borne by them.

Pupils are most welcome to bring water into School. However, it is important that this is carried safely so as to reduce the risks of accidental spillage. We therefore recommend that pupils use reusable bottles that can be refilled and washed every evening. This reduces waste and is environmentally sound practice.

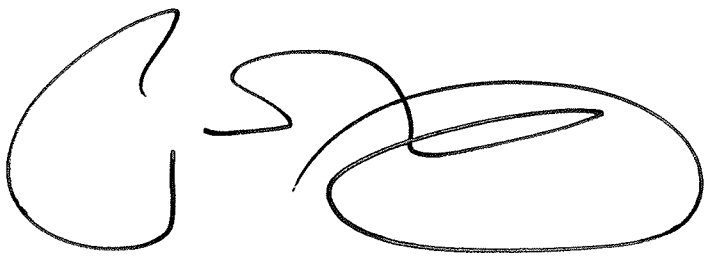
If pupils choose to use disposable bottles, we require them to have a safety valve mouthpiece rather than the screwtop design. Pupils should note that the plastic used in these products is designed for single use only and that contamination of water can occur if refilled. We also ask pupils to take responsibility for spillages and to alert staff so that these can be cleaned up as appropriate. Please follow the advice and instruction contained in this letter.



2. We have received the following notification from CAROLINA SCHOOL OUTFITTERS (0208 504 6420): *We are fully stocked with uniform for any late entry students that have or will shortly be accepted into the School. Also as winter will soon creep up upon us, would you be kind enough to make parents aware that we now have in stock suitable winter coats for both boys and girls.*

I thank you for reading this.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line, likely representing the name 'Doherty'.

Dr P.C. Doherty OBE
Headmaster