



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Science and Sports College)

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12th May 2017

Letter [Y]

Dear Parents & Students,

1. The good weather is struggling to get through. Spring is about to give way to summer. We have lighter nights and, unfortunately for schools, this can lead to a number of problems. We have discovered that Trinity students may well be involved in unacceptable behaviour, albeit off school premises outside school hours. Students have been seen smoking what they shouldn't, drinking what they shouldn't and being where they shouldn't be, in particular around Grosvenor Gardens and that part of the forest near Sunset Avenue. I thought I should bring this to your attention and advise you that the Police, both uniformed and undercover, intend to monitor such places very closely. They have also activated the neighbourhood watch leaders. Students who engage in nefarious conduct whilst in uniform, make themselves vulnerable to very serious sanctions within school. We do try to maintain a system of care for all our students and we take that care very seriously. I thought I should bring these matters to your attention.
2. I am writing to inform you of an initiative we intend to launch on Thursday 18th May 2017, to support parental communication with our School.

I am aware that parents may, on occasions, wish to meet with senior members of our pastoral team to discuss concerns or issues relating to their child's education or wellbeing. I am also aware that it is not always convenient for parents to make appointments during the course of the School day.



In response to the above, Mr J Cantwell, Director of Upper Site, and Mr M Dalton, Director of Lower Site, have offered to provide a half termly evening 'surgery' between 5.15pm and 6.45pm where parents can call, or email in advance, to make an appointment, or drop in. Appointments can be made by contacting the relevant site office or Director of Site. The surgery will be held on the Upper Site, Mornington Road, where parents should call to the School office. The first evening will take place on Thursday 18th May 2017, with a further evening on Thursday 29th June 2017 (5.15pm to 6.45pm).

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P.C. Doherty', written in a cursive style.

Dr P.C. Doherty OBE
Headmaster