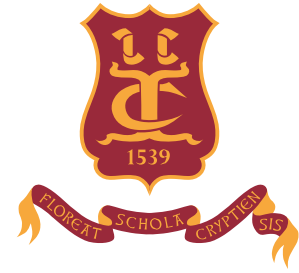


21st March, 2016



Dear Parents,

THE CRYPT SCHOOL

As we near the end of what has been an extremely short but very busy term I would like to thank you for the support you have given to your son/daughter, particularly those who will be embarking on their exams shortly. The exam season is not far away and I believe all students are in a good position academically. There is lots of support in place and, on the whole, students have attended sessions diligently and are profiting from this focussed work. Ultimately, this will stand them in good stead for the summer.

The main reason for my letter is to reinforce expectations and clarify the school's position in several areas:

Use of the school drive. Parents should drop their son/daughter at the bottom of the drive and collect from there also. The only exceptions to this are : if your child has an injury, e.g. are on crutches; you are dropping off for a school trip and they have heavy luggage; or you are collecting your child following an after school activity.

After School Supervision. we have noticed a number of students remaining in school after 3.15 p.m., not in a supervised activity, but waiting to be collected. We are happy for students to be on the school site until 4.15 p.m. if they are in or around the library because this area is supervised. We are unable to supervise your son/daughter after 4.15 p.m., therefore arrangements need to be in place for your son/daughter to be collected by 4.15pm. Students who are in clubs, activities or revision sessions which are directly supervised by a member of staff can stay until the activity finishes.

Mobile Phones. Recently there have been a few incidents involving the misuse of mobile phones. We accept that most students have a mobile, but it must be switched off during the school day. Sometimes, photos are taken and videos are made at the expense of other students. On such occasions we will investigate and resolve any issues which may arise. However, this can be extremely time consuming and often the resolution is at the detriment to teaching. Please impress upon your son/ daughter that mobiles must be switched off during the school day and that we will deal with and sanction where appropriate.

I am grateful for your support of the above. Should you have any queries, please do contact me.

I hope that you all have a restful Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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