



20th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

CONDUCT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

It was delightful to see so many parents attend the first of my drop-in sessions last week (or "Headteacher's Surgery"), as well as enjoying a tour of the school. It was a very useful opportunity for me and parents to discuss their concerns and queries. There were two concerns that were raised:-

- conduct of students after school in the local community;
- communication.

I have written many times before on the subject of the need for students to go straight home at the end of the school day and that they are not to be seen loitering in the locality of the school in school uniform, frequenting local fast food shops. Whilst most students comply with this instruction, parents raised their concerns that this was not adhered to by all and thus showing Cardinal Pole in a poor light.

I ask that you speak to your child about going straight home after school has finished and not to be encouraged by others to loiter in the community. The sanction, in the first instance, is a Headteacher's detention. Repetition of such actions will lead to greater sanctions. Please note that prep finishes at 3.30pm, extra-curricular and/or supervised study ends at 4.30pm for all students years 7-11 and a 5.30pm finish for the sixth form. For any other event, you will have received a letter home.

Thank you for your continued support and dates for the next Headteacher's drop in session will be sent out after Easter.

Yours sincerely

J. Heffernan

Ms J Heffernan
HEADTEACHER

