TRINITY | CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the interests of transparency and honesty, I am writing to inform you about two serious after-school incidents involving Trinity students.

An incident occurred after school on Friday and a further incident involving the same students took place after school yesterday. Both incidents happened on Mornington Road. I have reviewed video evidence and the behaviour shown is unacceptable.

Despite prior intervention, guidance, and support, the students involved chose to fight. This breaches our values and our behaviour policy. Trinity Catholic High School operates a zero-tolerance approach to violence, intimidation, and public disorder.

Parents of the students directly involved have been contacted and a full investigation is underway. Once all evidence is gathered, decisive action will follow.

I also want to inform you that some students filmed the fight and I am deeply disappointed that WhatsApp groups were also set up to deliberately share footage of this incident. This is not using a phone responsibly - filming, encouraging, sharing, or circulating violent behaviour shows poor judgement and a lack of compassion.

Please check your child's phone and erase any such content. As part of our investigation, phones belonging to students who filmed or were seen filming will be confiscated and parental meetings will be arranged to discuss the misuse of mobile phones. Students involved in filming, sharing, or promoting this behaviour will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy.

I appreciate the strong support of our parent body in reinforcing expectations around conduct whilst travelling to and from school. When something unpleasant happens or someone is vulnerable, reaching for a phone is the wrong response. Using a phone responsibly means stepping away, seeking help, and acting with integrity.

This behaviour, witnessed by parents, families from St Antony's Catholic Primary School and members of the public has caused upset and reputational damage.

Our students represent Trinity at all times, including beyond the school gate, and your support in reinforcing these expectations at home matters. Together, we set the standards our young people follow.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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