



ST. ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are well aware our school gates are closed from 2:50pm until 3:00pm each afternoon. This Health and Safety measure is taken to help ensure that students and drivers are not placed at risk as there are so many people leaving the site onto Newport Road.

In the last few months school staff have also been alarmed by the number of occasions in which students have narrowly escaped injury whilst entering school. This is because of traffic entering the school site and often driving too quickly down the drive or because students take insufficient care walking into school and crossing roads. Many drivers have also ignored polite requests to drive around the roundabout and drop their child off in the bus layby.

As a consequence the decision has been taken to close the school gates from 8:20am until 8:40am every morning from Monday June 16th.

If you wish to drop your child off on the school grounds you will need to do so before 8:15am so that you can exit the site before the gates close.

If you arrive after 8:20am you will need to drop your child at the layby on Newport Road and they will need to walk in. We will trial this change over the next few weeks and also seek further advice from the Police and their road safety team.

Please note there will be entry exemptions made for students with disabilities and for school staff needing to enter the site.

Please continue to educate your child in road safety so that we never have to deal with the consequences of a traffic accident. May I also remind you that your child is expected in school by 8:20am at the latest as lesson 1 starts at 8:30am. Arriving late to school is contrary to our Christian ethos as this severely disrupts the Teaching and Learning taking place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Nunn
Assistant Headteacher