



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Dear Parent/Guardian

This is my first opportunity, since being appointed as Principal of the Neale Wade Community College, to write to you to explain and clarify some changes that have occurred at the College. With regard to access to the College to drop off or collect your children, the new entrance allows for students to be driven to the front of the College to be dropped off in the morning.

There is an adequate turning circle that accommodates the dropping off of students without entering the car park area, and therefore the car park should not be used for this purpose.

At the end of the college day there are a considerable number of coaches, minibuses and taxis that are parked awaiting the departure of our students. This means that the area at the front of college is congested and therefore we cannot allow access for any other vehicles. Therefore any student pick-ups must be made outside of the College grounds.

I would be grateful for your cooperation with this matter as it will allow us to ensure the safety of our students as they board the buses at the end of the College day.

The current situation with our Building Schools for the Future program has meant that we are very restricted in terms of the amount of space that we have available for our students at lunchtime. This has meant that a split lunchtime arrangement has had to be implemented. This is an unavoidable situation but one that I hope to resolve once Phase 2 of the building work is completed in September 2012. Our students have adapted well to the arrangements and teaching and learning has not been disrupted.

I would also like to inform you of a new system that the College has established to reduce the amount of low level disruptive behaviour within lessons. All of our students have had the Consequences System explained to them. The system provides a series of warnings ranging from C1 to C5 that are linked to a series of teacher interventions. These interventions range from the class teacher speaking to the students about their behaviour, a relocation to another classroom, or a period of time in Seclusion. It is hoped that the system will reduce the amount of disruption in the classroom and therefore provide both the teacher and the students with the best opportunity to make progress with their teaching and learning.

I will also be contacting a random selection of parents regarding the completion of a Kirkland Rowell survey in order for you to pass on your views regarding how the college operates. If you receive a questionnaire, please complete it and return it to the college, as we value your comments.

Yours sincerely



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