



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As we work towards achieving our vision of engaging and enabling students to achieve meaningful life pathways at Trinity Bay SHS, we are excited to confirm that the school will continue with the modified school hours for students in Years 11 and 12 in 2026.

The modified school hours for Year 11 and 12 students will entail flexible options of attendance on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons where students will be dismissed from 1:10pm (second lunch) rather than 3:00pm. This adjustment aims to ensure that our senior students can balance their study alongside the various extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, and responsibilities that many of our senior students undertake. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in some voluntary programs at school, such as:

- *Engagement in excellence and enhancement activities:* CISSA sport, some academy programs, Clontarf activities and independent study will be offered at this time should students nominate for them
- *Supervision for students who need to stay at school:* We will offer supervised independent tutorial study sessions if students are unable to leave the school.

The modified school hours will commence in Week 6, Term 1. Students in Years 11 and 12 will participate in one of several options in Week 1-5 such as CISSA Sport, Academy Programs, or a Senior Schooling Program. Those students that successfully complete the Senior Schooling Program, or are involved in CISSA Sport, Academy Programs or another approved activity, will be able to participate in the modified school hours and leave at 1:10pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we continue with this exciting opportunity. We are confident that it will contribute to the success and well-being of our staff and senior students.

Sincerely,

Tony Whybird  
Executive Principal

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Guardian) give permission for my son/  
daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (Student name) to leave the Trinity  
Bay SHS Campus on Wednesday and Thursday at 1.10pm, unless they are participating in one of the  
activities for senior students available at this time. I understand that once my student leaves the Trinity  
Bay SHS Campus that I am responsible for the safety and transport of my child home or to an alternative  
learning or earning venue.

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Parent Signature

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Date