



TRINITY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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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 introduce a trial initiative in Term 2 2024 aimed at further supporting the academic and overall well-being of our staff and students in Years 11 and 12.

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 trial will run for the entirety of the 2024 academic year, allowing us to thoroughly assess the impact on our senior students' academic performance, well-being, and overall satisfaction. At the end of the trial, we will complete a full review to determine whether the modified hours should be adopted as a permanent change into the future.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we embark on this exciting trial. 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.

Parent Signature

Date

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