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## Re: Morning Time Arrangements

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Under recent Health & Safety directives and Child Protection legislation the most important consideration to be taken into account is the protection of children. In this regard, these procedures emphasise that the safety and well-being of children must be a priority.

This policy endeavours to clarify for parents and students their responsibilities with regard to morning time arrangements. This policy has been designed solely with regard to the safety of students.

- ✚ Pupils who are dropped off in the school grounds during morning time do not have permission to leave the school grounds.
- ✚ Pupils who are dropped off directly to the adjacent shops during morning time must return immediately to the school, having made their purchase(s).
- ✚ Where pupils choose to ignore morning time regulations they will be deemed to have broken school rules. This will be considered as a breach of school discipline and students will be subject to the sanctions deemed appropriate by the school authority.

Yours sincerely,

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Senan Lillis

Principal

In particular the attention of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) is directed to the following:

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of pupils who have not consented to their child/children leaving the school premises during the morning time period are reminded that a sufficiently effective level of monitoring/supervision is not always feasible to ensure that these pupils remain within the precincts of the college at all material times.
2. Any pupil who, without school/parental consent, leaves the school precincts at morning time, will be considered to have breached school discipline and students will be subject to the sanctions deemed appropriate by the school authority.
3. Both the school/ Wexford ETB disclaim all responsibility for any acts of nuisance or damage caused by pupils who without school authority/parental consent have left the school precincts.
4. The school/ Wexford ETB further disclaims any responsibility in respect of any injury, loss or damage caused to any pupil who outside the school precincts without the school's authority/parental consent.