

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE

DATE: 21st July, 1989

INTRA - OFFICE MEMO

REF. NO.: _____

MEMO TO: MR. N. LALOR (COPY TO MR. G. DOWNES)

FROM: P. ANNETT

RE: EVENTS AT DOVETON

Handwritten notes and signatures:
Searson
Refer back
to me
21/7/89

CONFIDENTIAL

The attached has been received from all the staff at Doveton (except the principal who I understand is in agreement with it). It was handed to me by Gerry Palmer who indicated that initially it was proposed to send it to the Archbishop. I suggested we should try a lower key approach first.

I have discussed with the Vicar General. Following that discussion I ask that you and Graham Downes might visit Fr. Searson to put to him the concerns of staff and to indicate that Mrs. Briant will be asked to monitor to ensure that there are not repetitions of the points made (Fr. Searson will no doubt deny most of it). Cath will monitor it by providing reports to the Director of Catholic Education who will provide them to the Vicar General. Before proceeding to arrange, I suggest you contact Gerry Palmer to ensure that staff are prepared to stand by what they have said as the matters will be taken up with Fr. Searson.

If this is unsuccessful the Vicar General will become involved.

Attach.

Handwritten notes:
Sr. Marie Therese
This is in process but I doubt it will be anything other than a stop-gap measure.
It will need to be monitored - suggest you do that via Nora Blot.
Good luck with it.
C. Annett 18/7/89.

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SIGNED: _____