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ST. CRETIEN’S COLLEGE

**WORKS AND MAINTENANCE DEPT.**

Re: H&S Directive 41798:5 (e) – Health and Safety Working Committee (HSWC)

Advance notice is hereby given concerning the implementation of H&S Directive 43347:5 (f) in accordance with EU Regulations 221 & 890 of 1998 Commission Report and File 22, pertaining to the risk assessment of vehicular speed on the sites where children are either fully or partially resident.

It has been brought to me and Bernard’s attention that, despite a genuine attempt on our part to raise colleagues’ awareness of the dangers of speeding on site, a number of staff and visitors continue to scoff at the restrictions agreed upon and now in place, with the result that in the last month alone we have recorded a depressing nineteen potential “near-misses” (as defined in the UK Aviation Code 2002).

We dread to think how many similar events have actually occurred and gone unreported, so it is in the light of this that we have overseen the erection of a large number of signs around the site, intended to ward all drivers away from the evils of complacency when behind the wheel. The signs will light up in neon whenever a vehicle approaches, and emit a sudden, sharp audio signal as a warning; our apologies to anyone who lives in proximity to one of these new “Audio Battery Assisted Warning Visual Signals” but after all, they are for the good of the entire community.

The wording on the signs will be in bold capitals, and will contain one of the following messages to any wayward driver:

* ST. CRETIEN’S CHILDREN VERY SLOW
* DEAD SLOW CHILDREN HERE
* ABANDON ALL SPEED YE WHO ENTER HERE
* BRAKE DON’T BREAK!
* THE ONLY POINTS YOU GET FOR MAIMING A CRETIAN WILL BE ON YOUR LICENCE
* BREAKING THE LIMITS? SHAME ON YOU
* SLOWER CHILDREN AHEAD

Thank-you all for your support.

Brian Blouse, GWTO, c/o HSWC