

## **POLICY: GRADUATION EVENTS**

1. It is natural for students to wish to celebrate the end of their examinations and their graduation (form 5 and IB2). The College likewise rejoices in these milestones and recognises this, by organizing appropriate events, at venues on or off campus, appropriate to the occasion.
2. In this and many other parts of the world, these school organised formal events are sometimes considered by students to be insufficient as a celebration and so “after-parties” are arranged that are full of both potential and real hazards. At the most extreme, every year young people die, often travelling to and from such events. One of our form 5 students was killed after such an event in 2006.
3. Neither Waterford Kamhlaba nor any member of staff is involved in arranging or supervising any after-parties. No member of staff will attend such events in any capacity.
4. The College strongly discourages such events and recommends to parents that they are not involved in organizing or hosting such events. In addition we strongly advise that parents and guardians do not give permission to their child to attend any unauthorized event.

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