



**TRINITY  
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SCHOOL, KEW**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Trinity Grammar to run consultations and initiate governance review**

The School Council of Trinity Grammar today moved to initiate effective and efficient consultation with representatives of the school's wide stakeholder base.

The consultation aims to resolve quickly the broad range of issues raised since the dismissal of the school's Deputy Headmaster, Rohan Brown.

The discussions will be led by an independent facilitator agreed to by school parties and will be arranged in the coming days. School Council will be contacting school stakeholders on Tuesday about the consultation process.

Trinity has also determined that a review of the school's governance model, constitution and composition of council would be a helpful exercise. This work will be carried out by an independent expert in governance and administration who has experience in education. The school will work to appoint someone to lead the review and determine its scope in the coming days.

Over the course of the weekend, School Council representatives and Trinity's Headmaster have met with and spoken to a number of people from the school's community. The School has also received a lot of feedback.

Trinity Grammar School Council Chairman Rod Lyle said:

"It is clear the school is experiencing a difficult period and the school's council and executive is very attuned to this. We trust that in opening-up sensible, constructive and respectful discussion with our concerned community, we will be able to work through key matters to move forward. We encourage our school community to enter discussions in good faith and with an intent to resolve matters through good dialogue."

Trinity Grammar's Headmaster Michael Davies said:

"The school takes seriously its duty of care to students, staff and the wider community. We have reached out regularly to the boy involved in the February incident over the past days. We have also been in touch with Rohan Brown over the weekend.

"Trinity's staff have been reminded that an Employee Assistance Program is available to them, and other support and counselling services are available to school community members, including students.

"We appreciate and respect people's right to air views on this issue and arrangements have been put in place to ensure any potential action taken tomorrow is accommodated and

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there is a safe environment organised for people involved while the school continues to operate.”

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For more information, please contact: Kirsty Brown, Trinity Grammar School on 03 9854 3631 – a number that is monitored regularly.

**Note to editors:**

Trinity Grammar is an independent Anglican boys school in Melbourne, offering education from early learning through to year 12. Approximately 1400 boys attend the school's campus in Kew, which is led by 250 teachers and support staff.