TO: Parents and Guardians  
FROM: Mr. Luis Pook, Principal  
DATE: February 1, 2016  
RE: School Concerns 

Greetings from the Faculty and Staff of Bishop Martin High School. We thank all parents and guardians who continue supporting their children at school. It is a pleasure to work with supportive parents. 

There a few concerns as listed below for which we would like to have your support. Please discuss them with your child carefully. 

- The school is dealing at present with a few issues of marijuana usage and possession. It is important at home that you know your child well and talk to them about issues relating to drug use and abuse, especially the consequences relating to possession. We do so on a regular basis at school, but find that some students seem to be attracted to fast life and easy money. Please do your best to discuss these issues at length with your children, whether they are attending BMHS or any other high school.  
  - There are some students who are showing up to school with condoms, cell phones and a seeming disregard for our rules on having these items on their persons. I will remind you that cell phones will be confiscated and we will not be cooperative with returns; students with condoms on their persons raises the question of their activities at home or when they are not at school. I would hope that sex and obeying school rules are topics that are discussed in your homes. We wish the best for our students and we are sure you do too. I will also remind you that the consequences of either paternity or maternity while still a student of this school may be withdrawal/exclusion.  
- As a result of the issues listed above, we will increase the frequency of our bag searches and will invite the Police to assist us where necessary.  
- Please discuss cleanliness and proper garbage disposal with your children. We are facing a problem of improper garbage disposal that ends up creating a nasty environment on the campus. We will have to implement stricter measures to deal with these matters but hope that we have your support at home also.  

The student will return the tear-off on February 1, 2016. Failure to do so will result in a slip being issued.

Re: School Concerns, February 1, 2016 (This letter was given to the eldest child.)

Student’s Name: _______________________
Class:_______________
I _____________________________ acknowledge that I have read the School Concerns memo.

Parent/Guardian’s name (print)  

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________