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Chief Executive



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agus an Dúin**
**Newry, Mourne
and Down**
District Council

1 April 2016

Dear Principal,

RE: CIRCUIT OF IRELAND 2016

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council is thrilled to welcome back the Circuit of Ireland to Downpatrick on Saturday 9 April 2016 from 9am – 1pm.

This will be a great opportunity to showcase Downpatrick and encourage visitors to the town, while allowing people to meet National and European rally car drivers and their vehicles.

Morning entertainment will include free family fun activities including face painting, balloon modelling and an inflatable slide.

We are also delighted to host a new attraction to this year's event '**Emergency Services Road Safety Road Show**' at St Patrick Square, Downpatrick at 11am in partnership with Down Neighbourhood Policing Team, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service and the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service.

The aim of the event is to hear first-hand from the emergency services that are tasked to deal with road trauma, to give advice on road safety and to promote a better understanding of the dangers involved anti-social behaviour involving motor vehicles.

It is going to be a casual opportunity for families and young people to meet the three services, to see our equipment and talk to us about our experiences.

The event will finish with a tri-service demonstration of a simulated car crash. We will show how medical staff treat a casualty within a badly damaged car, how cutting crews work together to cut a casualty from that car and the impact that delivering the news to a family would have and the repercussions.

Please find enclosed flyer for distribution, in particular the senior students.

If you have any queries about the events taking place, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0300 013 2233.

Yours faithfully

Stephanie Larkin
Events Development Officer

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