



Loreto College St. Stephen's Green

Principal

Ms Jackie Dempsey

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Mr Des Fitzgerald

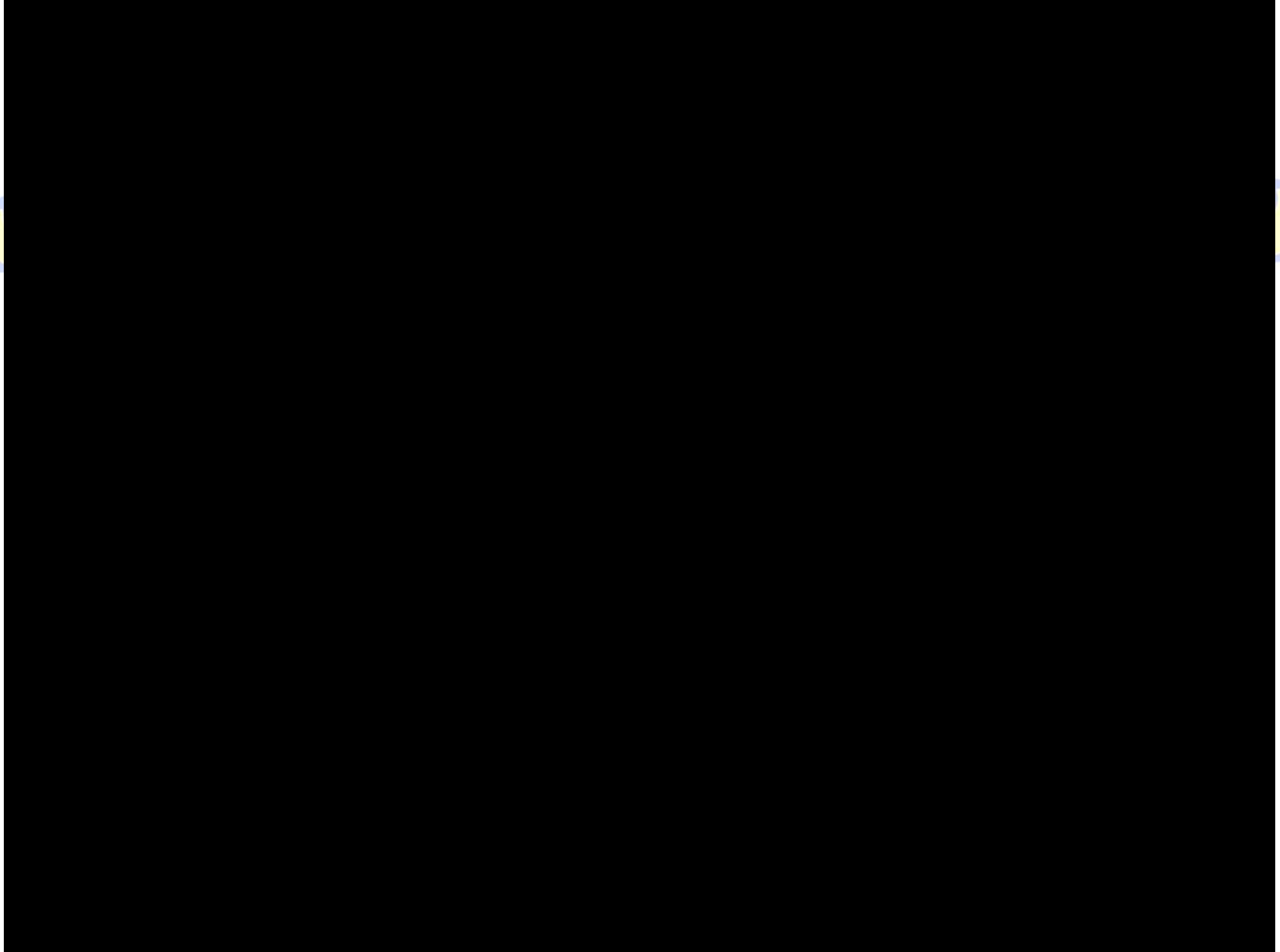


Information for Parents

Class 2021-2027



School Video



History of the College

- Established 1833
- The 1986 Fire
- The newly built school
- Recent developments





The College Philosophy

- The Loreto philosophy of education is centered in God and rooted in Gospel values where truth, freedom, justice, sincerity and joy find expression.
- It is inspired by the words and actions of Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola





We hope that our graduates will

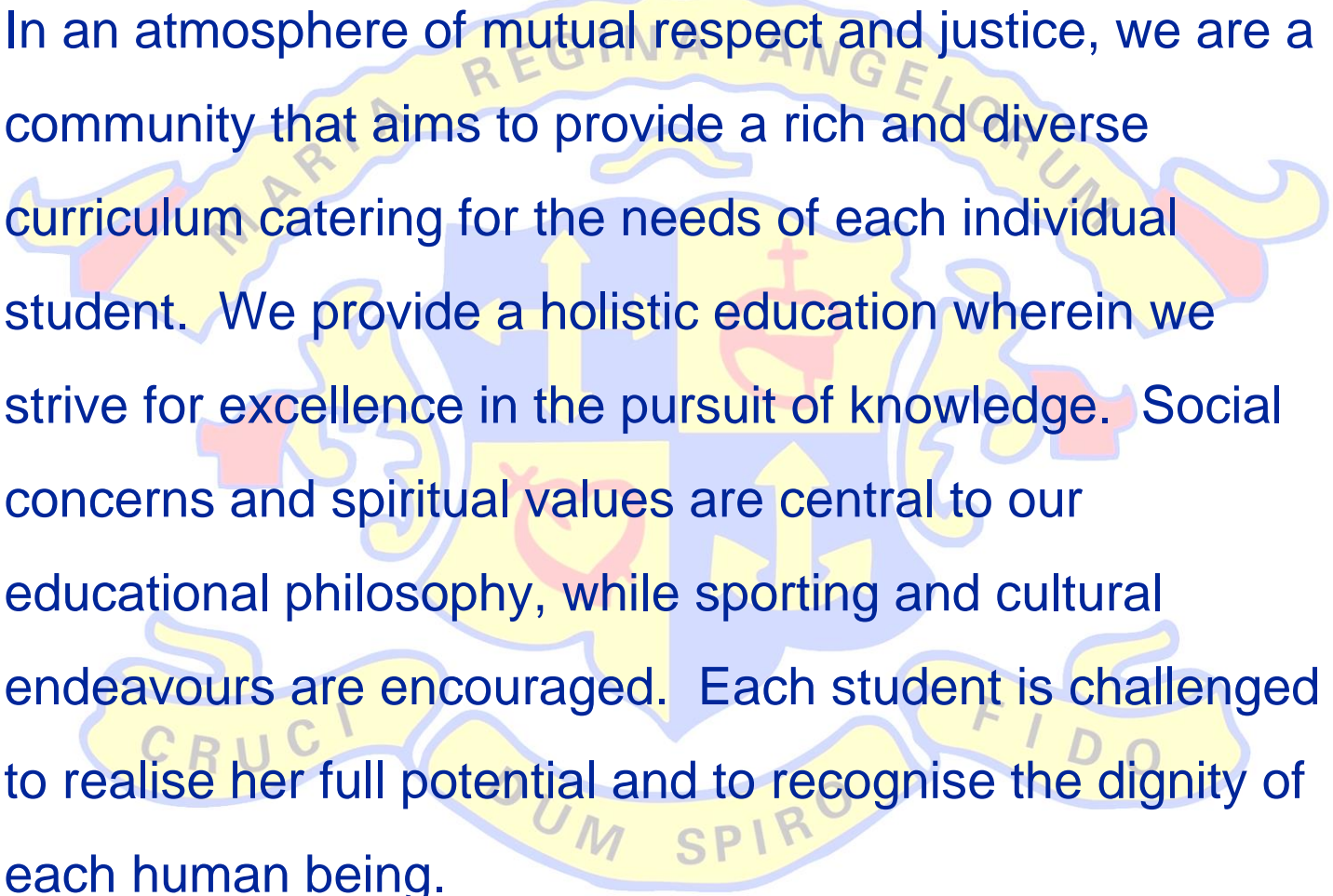
- be capable of developing and deepening a relationship with God, and of seeking to find Him in all things.
- be happy, friendly, and self-confident, with a sense of humour and an awareness of their God-given gifts and the need to continue to develop them.
- have a generosity of spirit and a readiness to place their talents at the disposal of others, especially the most needy.
- be motivated and prepared to take their place in the community and to contribute selflessly to the common good.
- Proud of having belonged to a Loreto College with due respect for its values and those who taught them.



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Our Mission Statement



In an atmosphere of mutual respect and justice, we are a community that aims to provide a rich and diverse curriculum catering for the needs of each individual student. We provide a holistic education wherein we strive for excellence in the pursuit of knowledge. Social concerns and spiritual values are central to our educational philosophy, while sporting and cultural endeavours are encouraged. Each student is challenged to realise her full potential and to recognise the dignity of each human being.

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ROOTED RESPONSIVE RELEVANT

KEEPING OUR FOCUS FIXED
A Mary Ward school today continues to take its bearings from Jesus, his gospel & our charism & to be guided by our JUST SOUL: traditional values of Justice, Worry (Truth), Sincerity, Freedom & Felicity (Joy) (cf. KG pp 1-2 & 1BVM Call 7)

BEING AN AGENT OF CHANGE
A Mary Ward school today discerns what change is happening or needed, & encourages collaborative work to embrace change in order to take God's purpose forward through education (cf. KG pp 3 & 7)

OWNING & DEVELOPING THE CHARISM
A Mary Ward school today joyfully accepts responsibility for owning & unfolding in our time the God-given charism that Mary Ward channelled in her time. We continue to interpret this charism, adapting what has been passed on to us, in creative & innovative ways congruent to the times (cf. KG p2, 1BVM Call 1, CJ Call 8)



EMBRACING & AFFIRMING DIVERSITY
A Mary Ward school today embraces diversity as a mirroring of the wonder of Creation. Seeing the image of God in human diversity, we encourage the young to discover their interdependence so they each find their own dignity & feel truly affirmed & included (cf. KG pp 6-7; 1BVM Call 5)

KEEPING OUR FOCUS FIXED
A Mary Ward school today develops responsive & effective ways to enable the young to engage safely & ethically with social media of emerging technology. This ensures the integrity of relationships while enhancing the opportunity for learning & creating global digital citizens. (cf. KG pp 7-8 & CJ Call 8)

CULTIVATING VALUES NEEDED
A Mary Ward school today promotes not only the traditional values in which it is rooted but also those values needed for education that is responsive & relevant to the present reality & to the future (cf. KG pp 1 & 7)

ENGAGING WITH THE BIGGER PICTURE
A Mary Ward school today, recognising the interconnectedness of all things, finds educational ways to engage with Laudato si' & Agenda 2030; Transforming our World. We promote the values, skills & behaviours needed for living as global citizens finding fulfilment in harmony with all of creation. (cf. KG p3; 1BVM 2, 4, 5 & CJ 4, 5, 6)

THINKING & ACTING JUSTLY
A Mary Ward school today is aware of inequalities & oppression in the world of which it is part, & strives to be part of the solution, building peace by helping the young to think & act justly in response to injustice - whether in the school community, the broader community, or the environment (cf. KG pp 3, 4, 7, 1BVM 2; CJ 5, 6)

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KEEPING OUR FOCUS fixed

BEING AN AGENT OF CHANGE

OWNING and DEVELOPING CHARISM


EMBRACING AFFIRMING DIVERSITY

THINKING ACTING JUSTLY

GUIDING & GUARDING in use of MEDIA

CULTIVATING VALUES needed

ENGAGING WITH the bigger PICTURE





We ask you

- To support our ethos
- To encourage participation in liturgy
- To recognise that all we do is underpinned by a commitment to faith and faith development
- To actively embrace the values which your daughter will encounter here





School Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

08:45-15:45

Wednesday

08:45-13:05

Day begins with a Reflection on the intercom
at 08:48.





School Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

08:45-15:45 9 x 40 min. classes

Break 10:45 - 10:55

Lunch 12:55 - 13:45





School Day

Wednesday

08:45-12:55 6 x 40 min. classes

10:55 – 11:05 Tutor Time

Break 10:45 - 10:55

Classes finish at 12:55 to encourage involvement in extracurricular activities.



Facilities

Sports Hall

4 Science Labs

Oratory

2 Art Rooms

Library

2 HE Kitchens

Assembly Hall

2 Music Rooms

Conference Room

Computer Room

Canteen (Gerard's) – breakfast and lunch





Liturgy

- Morning Prayer in the Oratory every Friday morning at 08:30
- Folk Masses take place on some Saturdays at 18:30 throughout the year
- Retreat Programme
- Grandparents' Mass
- Carol Service
- Full School Mass
- Marking of all Seasonal Events

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Music

Ceiliúr (school choir)
Folk Group
Siansa (Senior Orchestra)
Wind Ensemble
Chamber Group
Cuisle (Junior Orchestra)

Sport

Soccer
Gaelic Football
Camogie
Basketball
Gymnastics
Cricket
Badminton
Sailing
Table Tennis
Athletics
Hockey
Cross-Country
Swimming
Tennis
Spikeball
Equestrian

Social Justice

Mission Possible
Amnesty
Kenya/Kolkata Immersion Experience
JPIC
Soup Run
Lourdes

Environment

Green Committee



Extra-Curricular Activities

Other

Debating

Young Scientist

Drama

Student Council

MUN

Computer Club

Maths Club

Ciorcal Cómhrá

Mindful Minutes

Junk Kouture

Multicultural Society

Book Clubs





School Tours

- Vary from year to year

Examples of recent tours

- Geography field trip to Iceland
- History and Art tour to Washington
- Art trip to London
- Ceiliúr performance tour to Prague
- TY trip to Italy





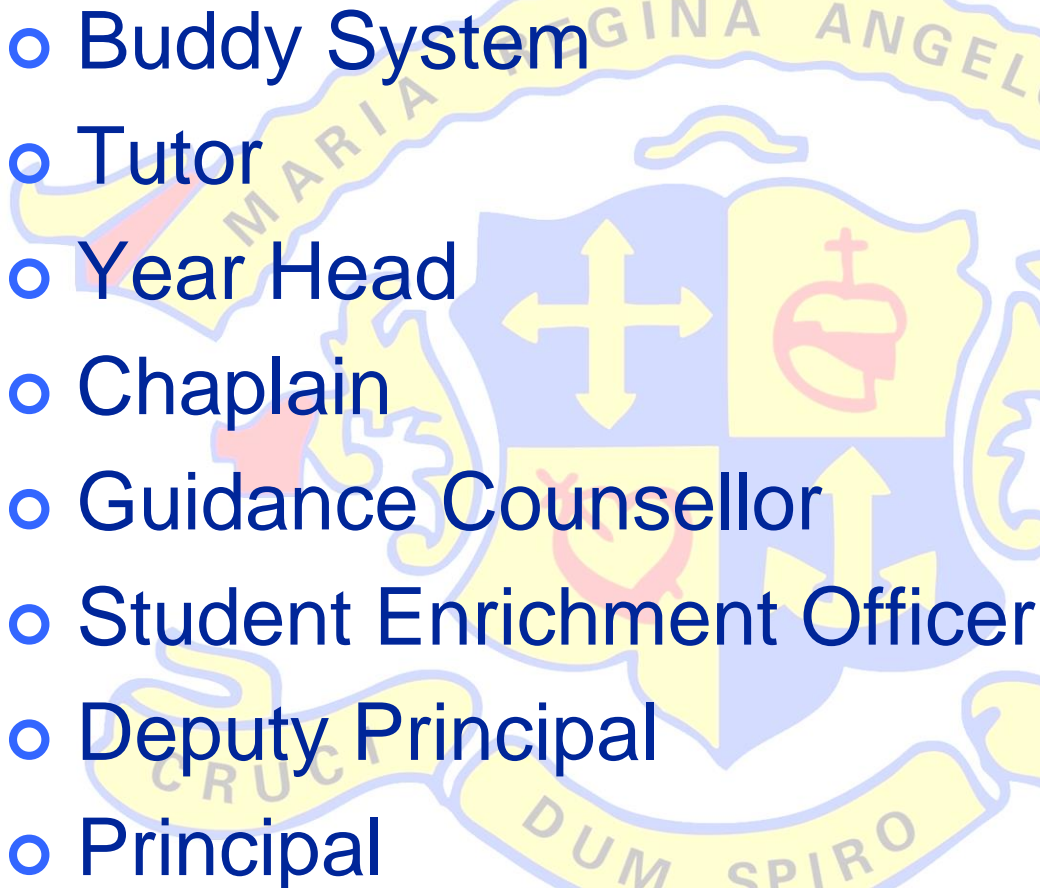
Class Allocation

- Classes are mixed ability
- Ordinary level classes are organised where there is a need in Irish and Maths
- Classes allocated by principal please read the admissions policy





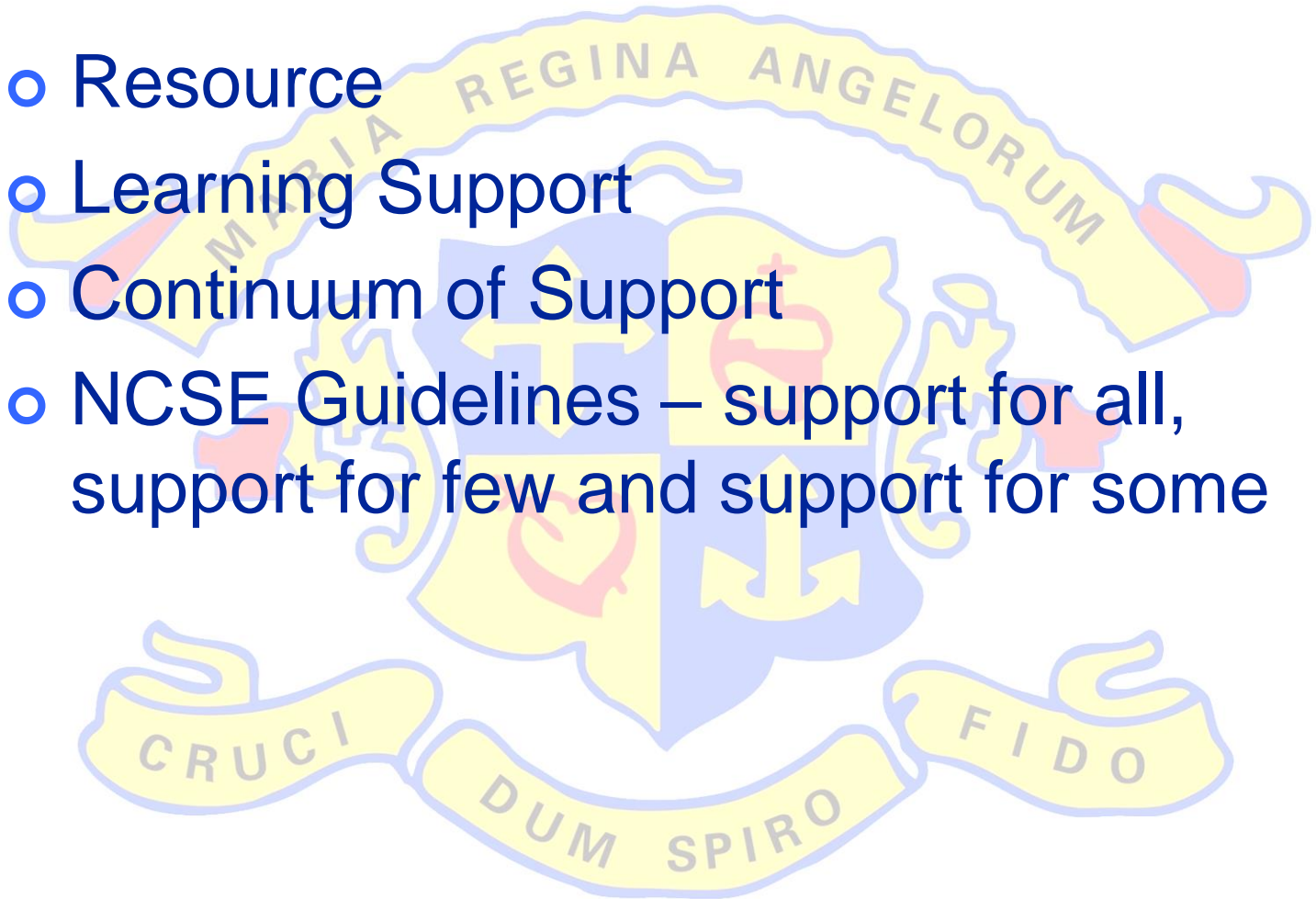
Pastoral Care

- Buddy System
 - Tutor
 - Year Head
 - Chaplain
 - Guidance Counsellor
 - Student Enrichment Officer
 - Deputy Principal
 - Principal
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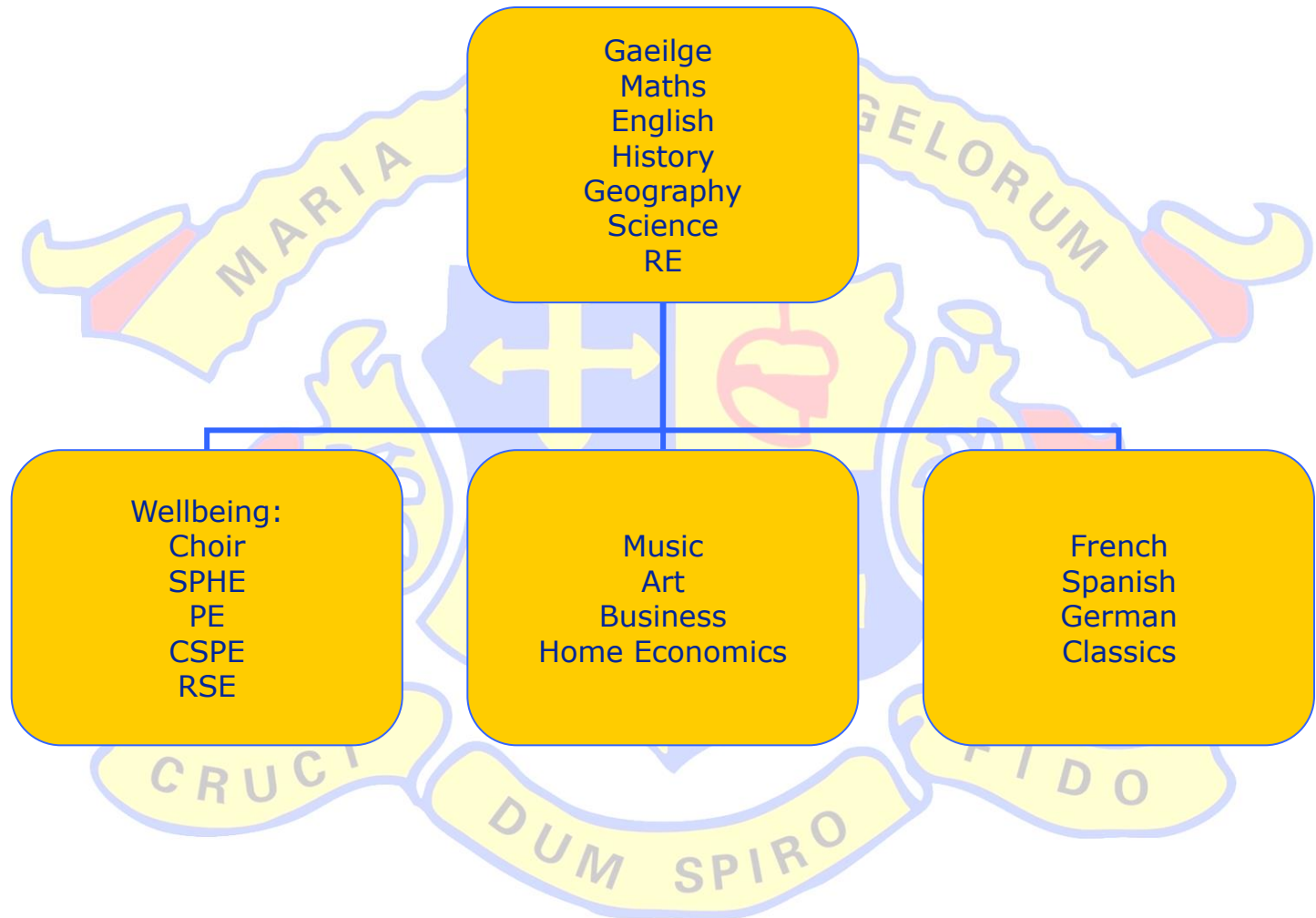
Special Education Needs

- Resource
- Learning Support
- Continuum of Support
- NCSE Guidelines – support for all, support for few and support for some



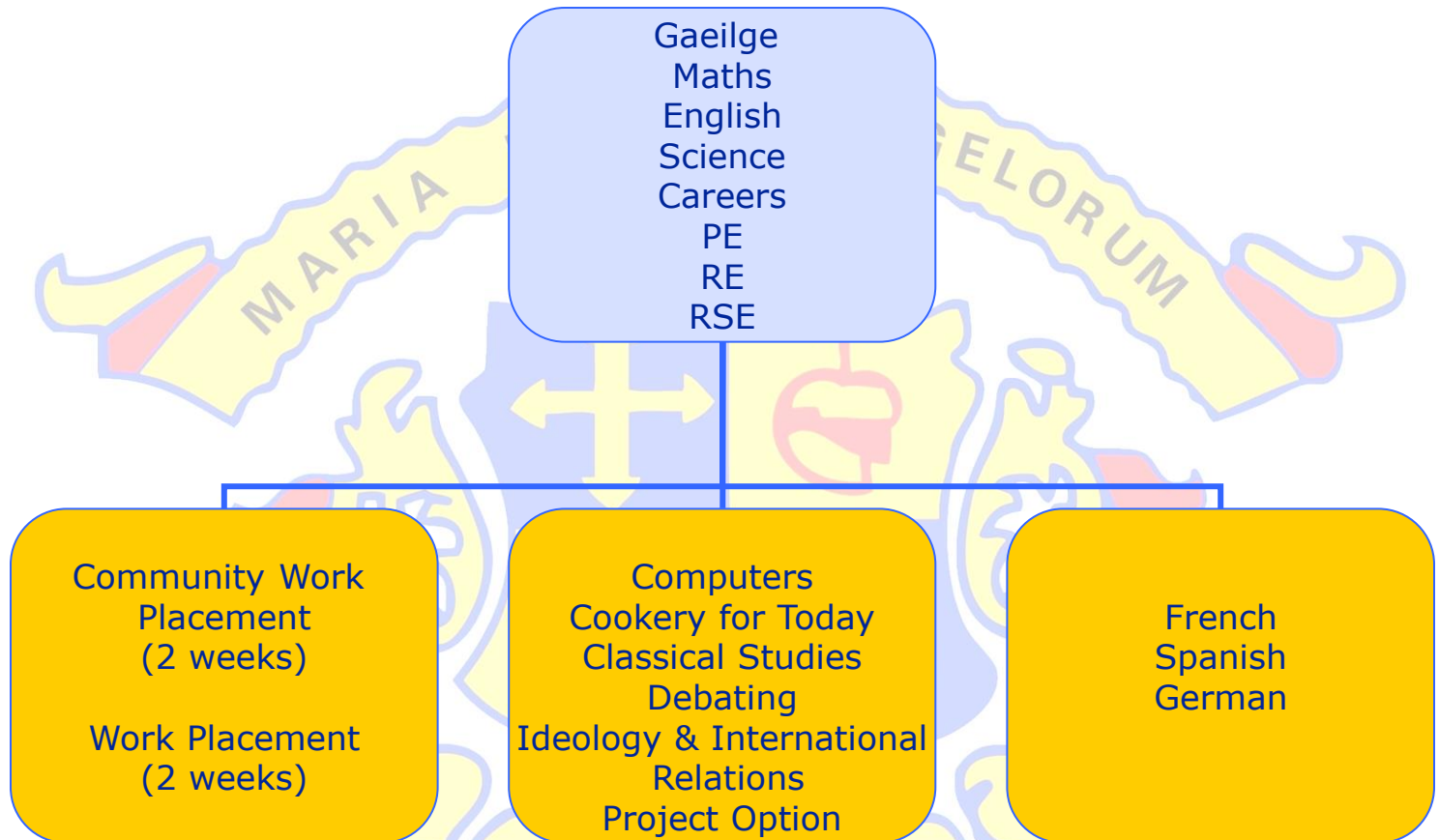


Subjects for Junior Cert





Transition Year

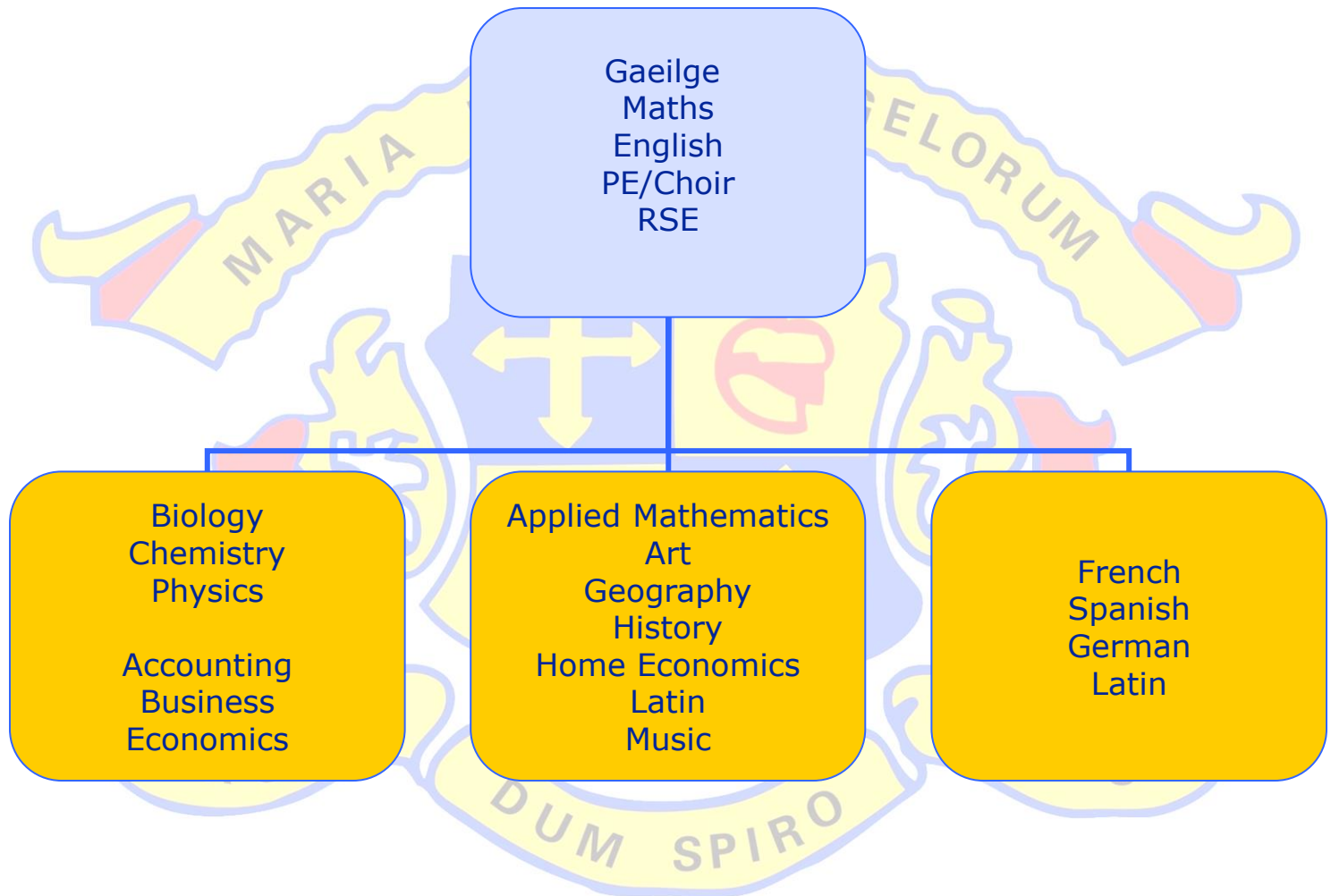


Additional subjects on the timetable are: Music/Drama, Debating.

Activities: Martial Arts, First Aid, Skiing, Samba Drumming, Road Safety Awareness, Modern Dance, Computer Safety, Fire Safety, Song School, Aromatherapy.



Leaving Cert Subjects





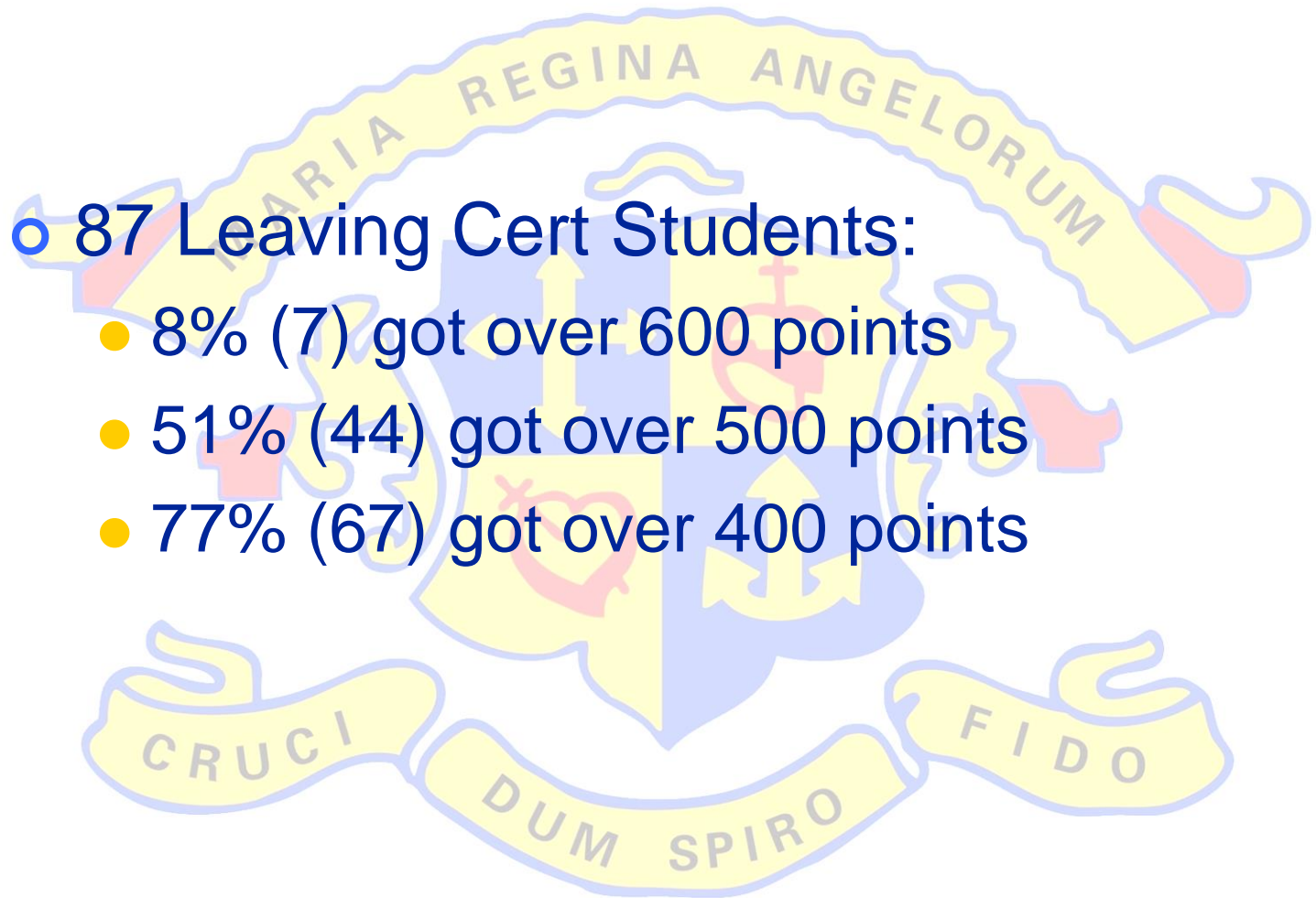
Assessment

- Continuous Assessment in terms 1 and 2 for all years
- 'Mock' exams for 3rd and 6th years in February
- Summer exams for all
- Reports sent to parents three times a year



Leaving Certificate Statistics

- 87 Leaving Cert Students:
 - 8% (7) got over 600 points
 - 51% (44) got over 500 points
 - 77% (67) got over 400 points





Admissions 2021

100 places available

30 go to Loreto Junior School

2 places will be offered under the scholarship scheme

68 places allocated according to the following criteria:

- Sisters of current or former students (Graduates)
- Daughters of staff members
- Nieces of Loreto Sisters
- Daughters of past students
- Names on the Admissions list





Procedures

1. Purple form to be completed this evening
2. Within 21 days successful applicants will be offered a place
3. The place must be accepted within 7 days
 - **Student Record Form**
 - **Birth Certificate**
 - **Cheque €1,032 {deposit of €1,000 and Registration fee of €32 deducted from full fee(€4,490 2019/20)}**
 - **Confirmation that the code of Behaviour has been read**
4. Letter will then be sent securing the place
5. In the event of a cancellation the place is automatically offered to the next applicant on the waiting list

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Questions Welcome

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