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**The Class of 2027
Information Evening**

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LORETO COLLEGE

Welcome



This evening you will be hearing from:

- Ms Jackie Dempsey - Principal
- Mr Des Fitzgerald - Deputy Principal
- Ms Jane Kelly - SEO
- Ms Jennifer Maverley- Year Head
- Ms Meagan Hoffman - Sports Coordinator
- Mr Dave Fagan - CompuB



Loreto College

St. Stephen's Green

Principal's Welcome

Ms Jackie Dempsey





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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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School Ethos

Mr Des Fitzgerald
Deputy Principal

Loreto -Teresa Ball

- Frances Teresa Ball
- 6th January 1794, at 63 Eccles Street, Dublin
- Bar Convent, York, England.
- Dr Daniel Murray, Archbishop of Dublin
- Dublin on 12th August 1821



Mary Ward's Spirit Lives On ...

Congregation of Jesus (CJ)



Loreto (IBVM)



Loreto Education

- Schools are “communities where love, freedom, truth, justice, sincerity and joy find expression.”
- Personal development
- Holistic curriculum
- Reflective way of being
- Quality relationships
- Leadership formation



Key features of Loreto ethos

- our work is centred on God,
- fosters positive relationships in the school community,
- holistic development,
- formation of good leaders,
- equal roles of men and women,
- developing a keen sense of justice and responsibility,
- collegiality with the wider Loreto community and beyond,
- and to live and work in right relationship with all.

UK

Italy

Albania

Spain

Gibraltar

Morocco

Nepal

Bangladesh

India

Vietnam

South Sudan

Ghana

Kenya

Tanzania

East T

Zambia

Mauritius

Australia


South Africa

Peru



ROOTED RESPONSIVE RELEVANT





**Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
Pastoral Care Team**

Ms Jennifer Maverley
Year Head



Ms Dempsey
Principal
(SMT)



Mr Fitzgerald
Deputy Principal
(SMT)



Ms Kelly
Student
Enrichment
Officer (SEO)
(SMT)



Ms Maverley
Year Head

Pastoral Care Team



Ms Sherlock Kavanagh
Tutor 1B



Ms Crinion
Tutor 1G



Ms Fusciardi
Tutor 1M



Ms Curtis
Tutor 1T



Ms Curtis
Chaplain



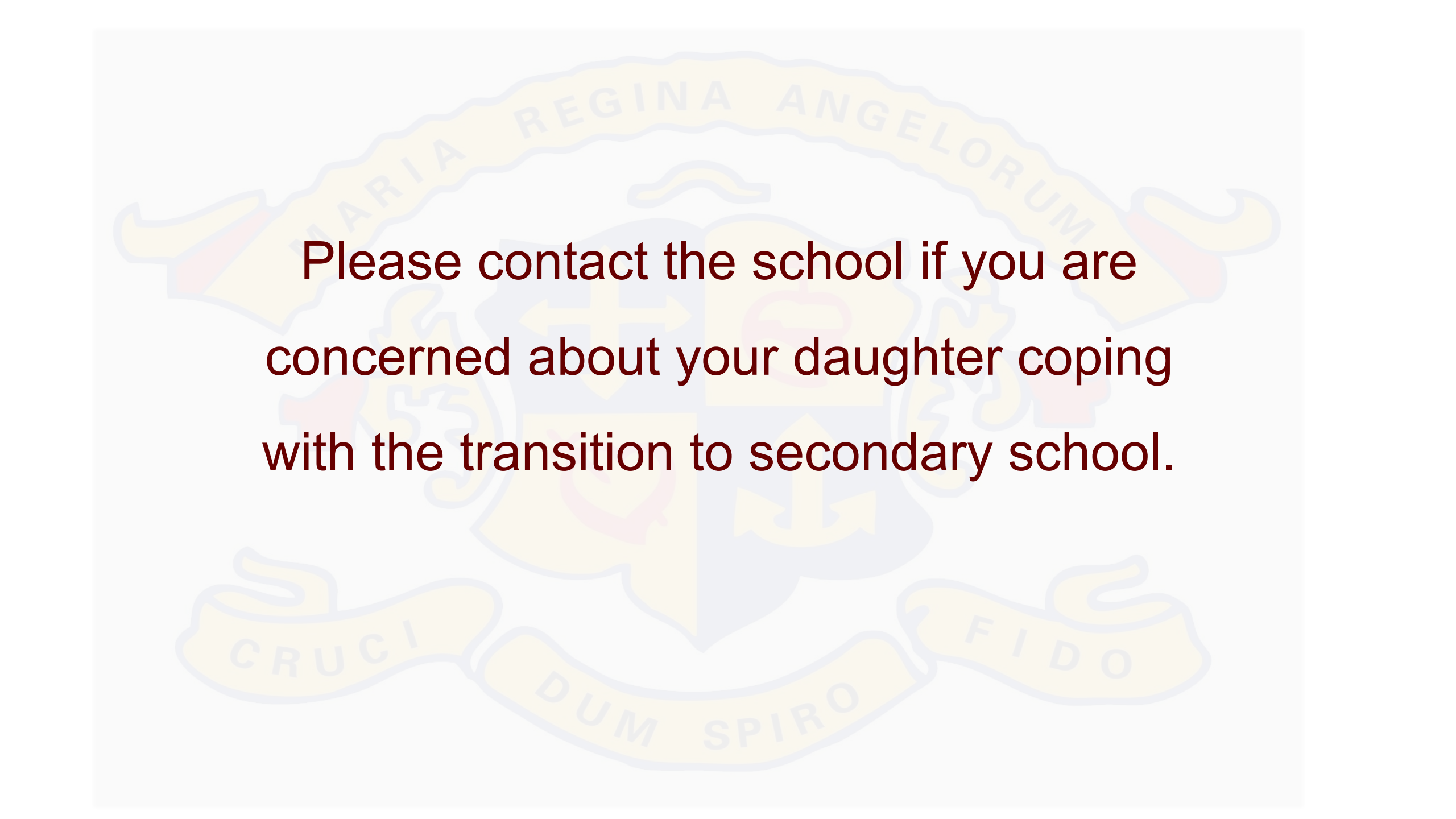
Ms Freeman
SEN Co-ordinator



Mr O'Mahony
Guidance Councillor



Ms Hoffman
Extra Curricular
Sport



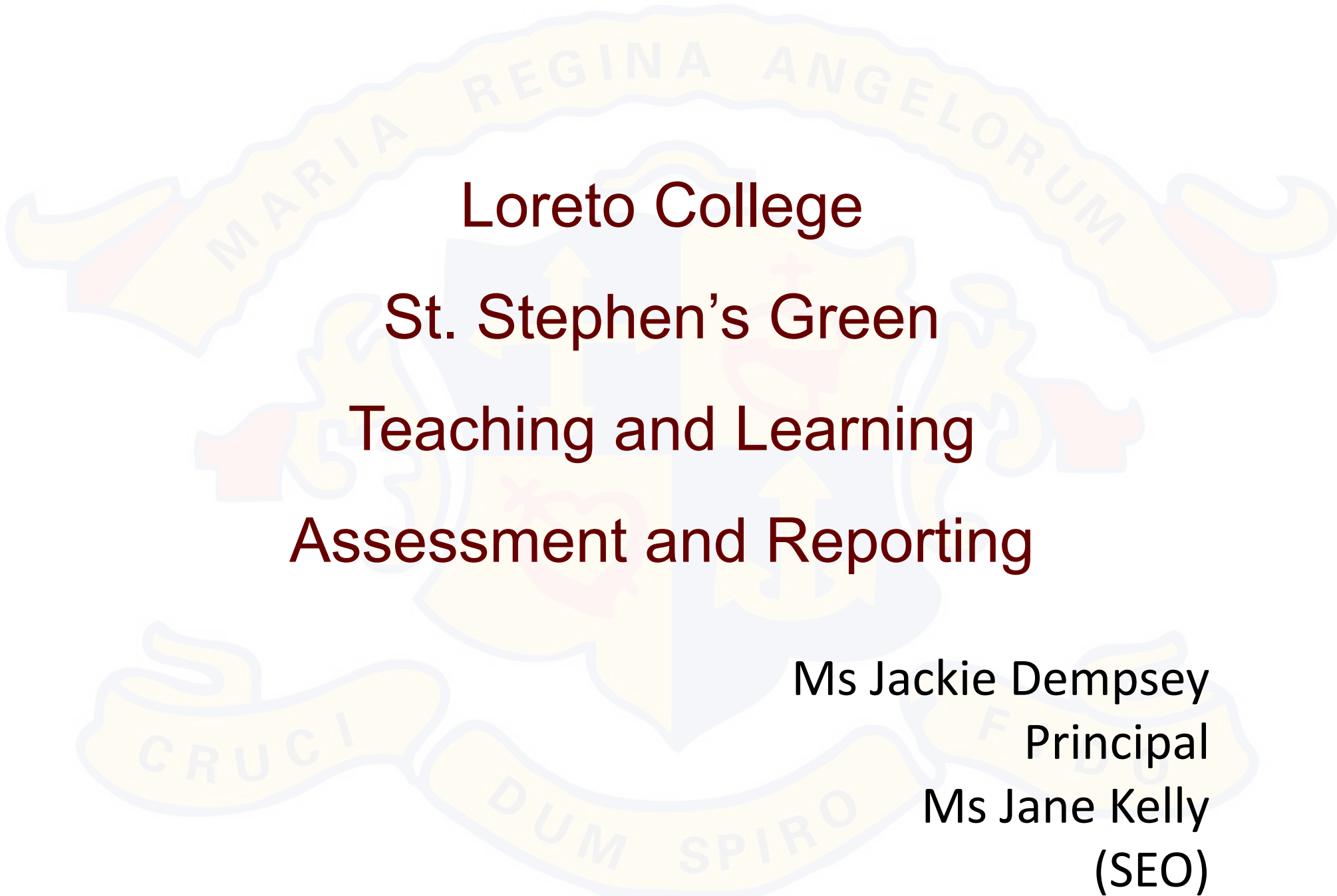
Please contact the school if you are concerned about your daughter coping with the transition to secondary school.

Communication

- Most communication will be through the Unique App
- Record absences on the app
- Communication tool between home and school







Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
Teaching and Learning
Assessment and Reporting

Ms Jackie Dempsey
Principal
Ms Jane Kelly
(SEO)

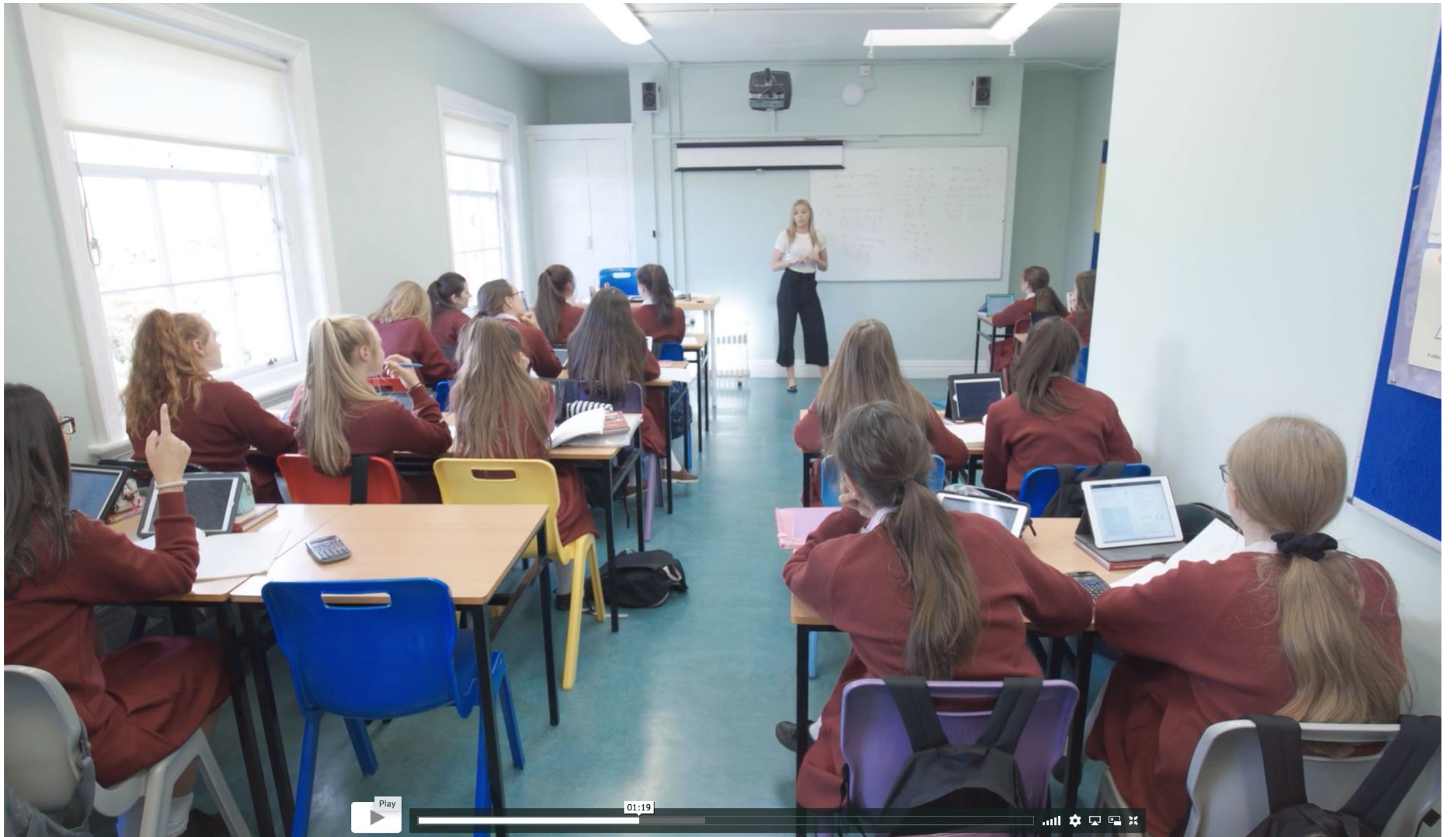












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Courses and Levels:

- Mixed ability classes.
- Common level in 1st year with Ordinary level classes available in Irish and Maths from 2nd year as required.
- Targeted approach with regard to learning support interventions - evidence based programme.

Learning Support

- Student Support Team led by Ms. Ann Freeman
- Work closely with Guidance Counsellor and SMT
- Small classes or one to one
- More than 12% of students are in receipt of Learning Support
- Please contact the school if you have concerns about your daughter

Assessment

- New Junior Cycle specification in all subjects.
 - Classroom based assessments in 2nd and 3rd Year
 - Assessment task in 3rd Year
 - Common exam in all subjects except Irish, English and Maths
 - Information meeting in 2nd Year
- 1st Year assessments:
 - General formative assessment and classroom based tests
 - Summer exam - summative test

Reporting:

- Term 1 report - December
Continuous assessment - Comment only
- Term 2 report - March
Continuous assessment - Comment only
- Term 3 report - June
Summative assessment - Descriptor and comment
- Parent Teacher meeting - 3rd February 2022

How you can help.....

- Provide a suitable study/homework space
- Encourage a good routine as early as possible
- Monitor time spent on homework, this should take no more than 1 - 2 hours including study time. Please contact the school if your daughter is taking longer than this to complete their homework.
- While it is important to support your daughter it is even more important that she takes ownership of her own learning.

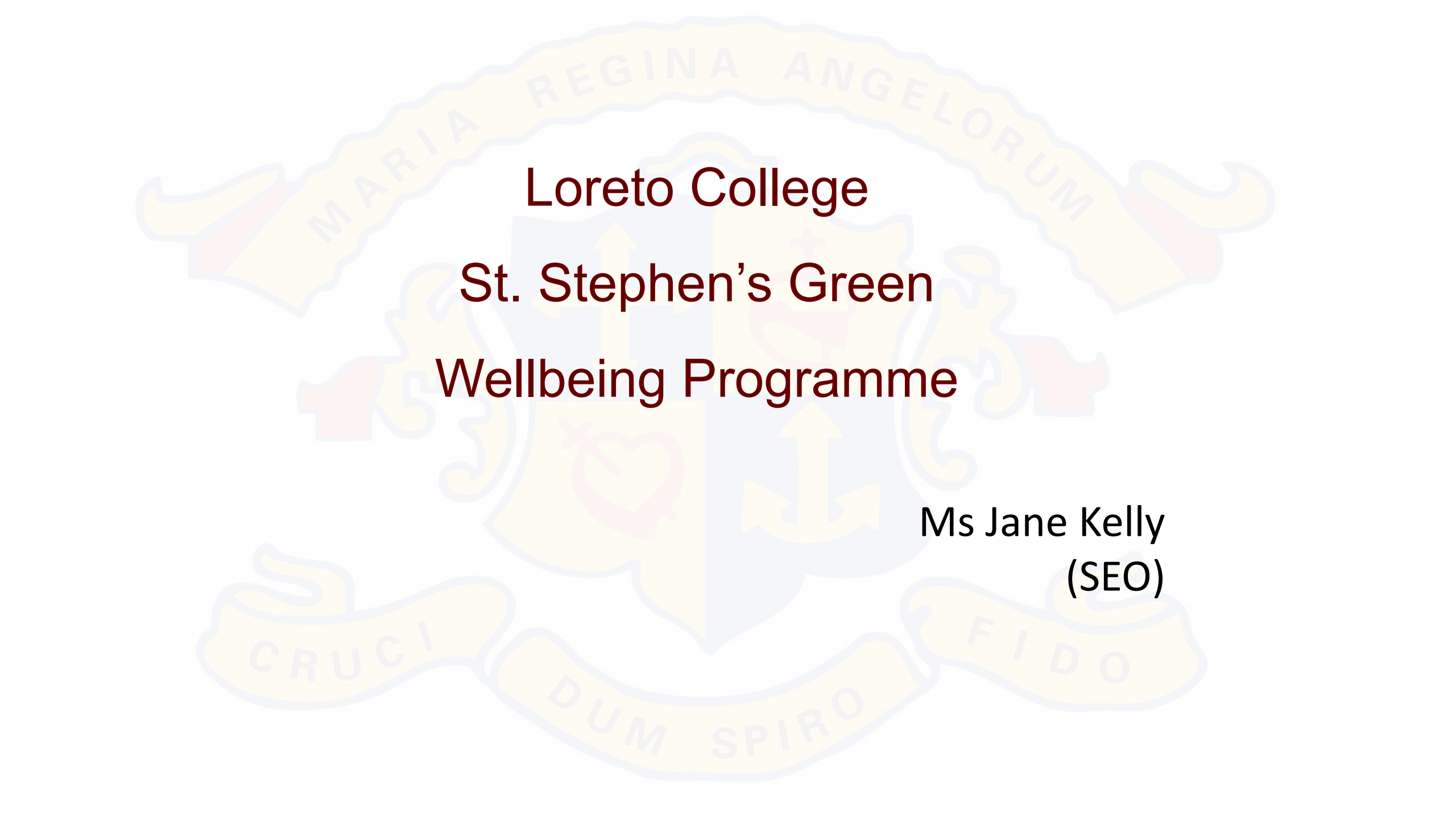
STUDY

***LEARNING TO
LEARN***

A PARENTS' GUIDE



**The
Institute
Of
Guidance
Counsellors**



Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
Wellbeing Programme

Ms Jane Kelly
(SEO)

What is Wellbeing?

Wellbeing is present when a person realises their potential, is resilient in dealing with the normal stresses of their life, takes care of their physical wellbeing and has a sense of purpose, connection and belonging to a wider community. It is a fluid way of being and needs nurturing throughout life.

*Wellbeing Policy Statement and
Framework for Practice
2018-2023*



Wellbeing Programme

SPHE - Social Personal and Health Education

RSE - Relationships and Sexuality Education

PE - Physical Education

CSPE - Civic, Social and Political Education

Computers, Choir and Games

Subject specific wellbeing

Whole School events and extra curricular activities

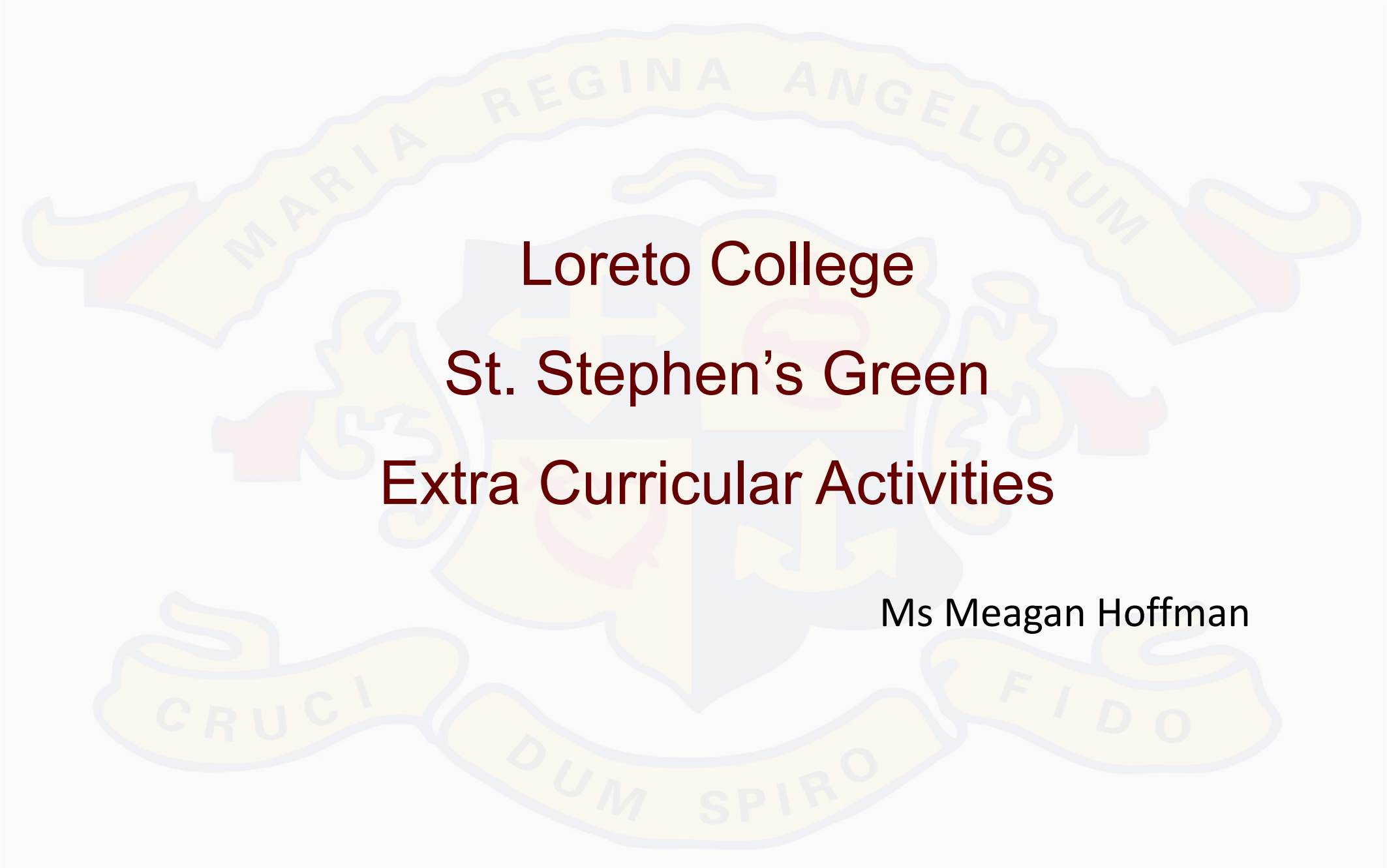
Wellbeing - additional supports

- Induction Programme
- Class Group activities scheduled over the next three weeks in school
- Programme scheduled for week in November





SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Loreto College
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Extra Curricular Activities

Ms Meagan Hoffman

Loreto Sports

Meagan Hoffman (Sports Coordinator)- organise & look after all the extra curricular sports in the school

Sports offered in Loreto:

- Hockey, Basketball, Gaelic, Camogie, Cross Country, Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Swimming, Lacrosse, Tag-Rugby, Soccer, Badminton, Table Tennis (*Sailing, Equestrian, Golf)
- Combination of after school sports, lunchtime sports, and competitions/events that we compete in



Loreto Sports

Sports During Covid:

- A safe and gradual return to sport; following all school, public health & sporting body guidelines
- Covid Officers at all sessions, hand sanitisers at all venues, cleaning of all equipment, etc.
- Have started back initially with Hockey, Basketball and Cross Country (with some lunchtime sports to return in the coming weeks).
- Matches & Competitions- all leagues will be going ahead, with a slightly later start date (most 1st year leagues begin after Christmas)

****Do not send your daughter to any training sessions or matches on Saturday's if not feeling well****



Loreto Sports

- **Schedule**

- Cross Country
 - Thursday: 3:45-5:00pm
- Hockey
 - Wednesday: 2:30pm-4:00pm (Railway)
 - Saturday: varies
- Basketball
 - Tuesday: 3:45-5:15pm
 - Saturday: 12:45-1:45pm

1st Year Participation

- Hockey: 60
- Basketball: 45
- Cross Country: 35

- **Saturdays & Matches**
- **Hockey/Basketball Gear**



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Contact:

- Emails, Invites, School App



Twitter: @Loretosport

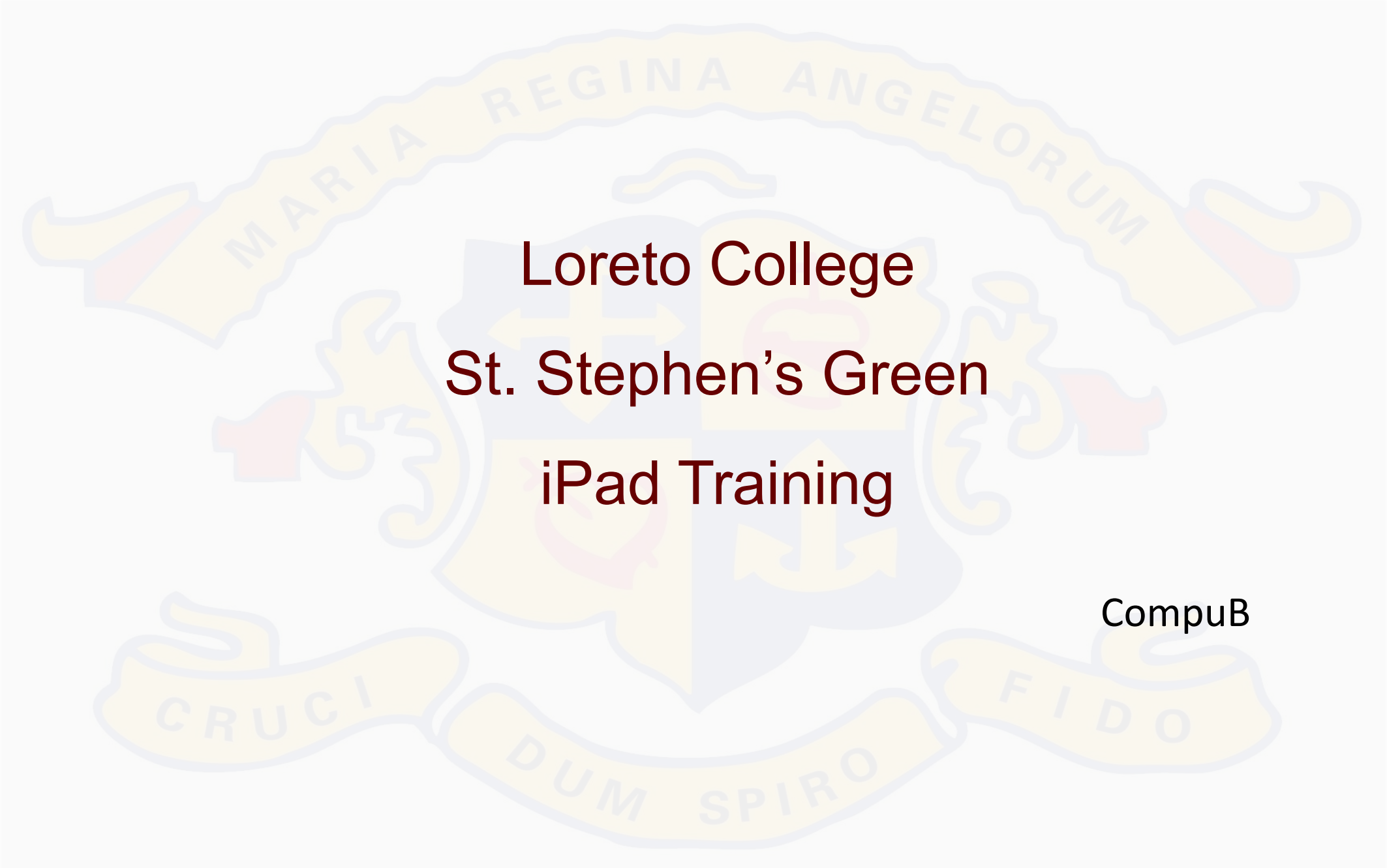


Contact: m.hoffman@loretothegreen.ie



As extra curricular activities come back on stream, encourage participation.





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iPad Training**

CompuB

Miscellaneous

- HPV Vaccinations- due to current restrictions and constraints the school cannot facilitate vaccinations but HSE will be in contact with parents to arrange HPV vaccination
- Students need only bring their iPad, copies, workbooks if required, lunch and water to school. No need for hardback copies. A4 soft copies available. Lockers are not available this year due to Covid guidelines.
- Please check your child's school bag and remove any extraneous items. We need to avoid heavy bags.

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Thank you

Useful Links

<https://ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/>

<https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/leadership/jc-info-parents-post-primary-092019.pdf>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication> - Scroll down to Post-Primary

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>

<https://stepup.ie>

<https://igc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/STUDY-LEARNING-TO-LEARN.pdf>