Class of 2023 - 2029

Information Evening Tuesday 21st February 2023



Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
Principal's Welcome

Ms Jackie Dempsey

This evening you will be hearing from:

- Ms Jackie Dempsey Principal
- Ms Jane Kelly SEO
- Ms Maura McCaul Year Head
- Mr Donnchadh O'Mahony Career Guidance Counsellor
- Mr Alan Dempsey SELECT



Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

(William Butler Yeats)

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Loreto College
St. Stephen's Green
School Ethos



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".



Here in Loreto College St. Stephen's Green we aim to:

Set each student on a pathway to personal excellence, recognising different aptitudes and gifts.

A student centred approach to learning

Provide an appropriate and robust learning experience and environment.

Nurture respectful and caring relationships between teachers and students.



Respect and honour diversity, entering into genuine dialogue with unfamiliar cultures and new developments.

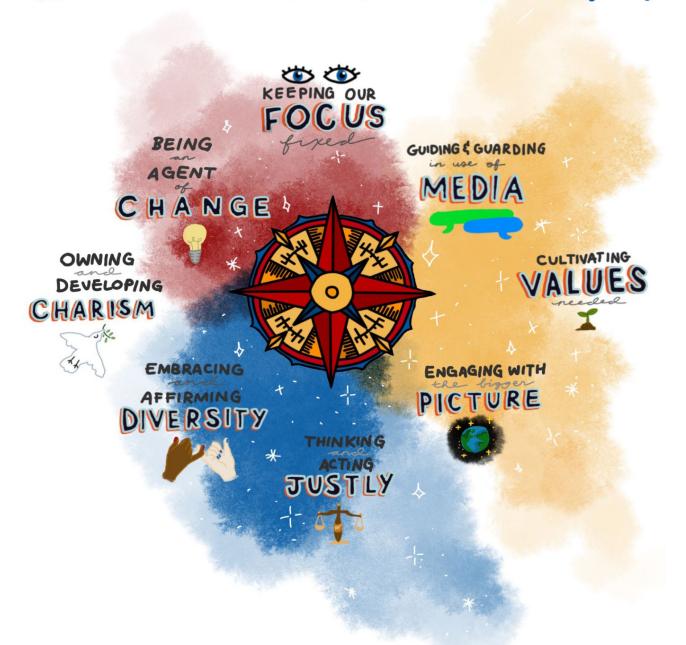
Foster in students a generosity of spirit and a readiness to place their talents at the service of others

Collaborate with parents in accompanying each student's progress towards maturity

Strengthen links between the world-wide network of Loreto schools and students.

ROOTED RESPONSIVE RELEVANT

A holistic education is fundamental to our philosophy so students are expected to become involved in every aspect of school life. Students are encouraged engage with social justice and work for the good of society thus becoming agents of change. There a wealth of extra-curricular activities on offer in the school, so there is something for everyone.



Loreto College St. Stephen's Green Student Support Team

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM



Deputy Principal SMT



Guidance Counsellor



Principal SMT



Additional Educational Needs (AEN) Coordinator



Student Enrichment
Officer SEO - SMT



Chaplain

Each year group has a Year Head who monitors academic progress and attendance and ensures that the welfare of every student is a priority. Year Heads work closely with parents and are in regular communication with them regarding their child's progress.

In addition, each class is assigned a Class Tutor who liaises closely with the Year Heads in relation to all students.

A **Buddy system** is in operation which pairs every First year student with a Sixth year. This ensures that each First year will have someone to turn to who will be there for her from her first day in the school and throughout the year. Our Caoimhnóir is also on hand to look after all our new students.

Year Head

Class Tutor

Caoimhnóir 6th Year Buddy

6th Year Prefect



Loreto College St. Stephen's Green Teaching and Learning



School Day - Classes one hour duration

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45am 9:45am	Class Class	Class	Class	Class Class	Class
10:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55am 11:55am	Class	Class	Class	Class Class	Class
12:55pm	Lunch	Lunch	Finish	Lunch	Lunch
1:45pm 2:45pm	Class	Class		Class Class	Class
3:45pm Finish	Finish	Finish		Finish	Finish

Tutor time two mornings a week and Assembly once a week at 8:30am - days may vary depending on Year Group

Courses and Levels:

- Mixed ability classes.
- Common level in 1st year with Ordinary level classes available in Maths from 2nd year and Irish from 3rd year as required.
- Courses and options will be covered by our Guidance Counsellor Mr O'Mahony



Wellbeing

- SPHE Social Personal and Health Education
- RSE Relationship and Sexuality Education
- PE
- CSPE Civic, Social and Political Education
- Digital Literacy
- Choir
- Subject specific wellbeing
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Whole School events

Mixture of timetabled - 400 hours, subject supported wellbeing, extra curricular and whole school events like School Mass, Talent show, Carols by candlelight, Carol service, Spirit week, Maytime Music and Sports Day. School retreats Induction Programme in August and November with other modules throughout the school year



Learning Support

- AEN (Additional Educational Needs) Team
- Work closely with Guidance Counsellor and SMT
- NCSE Continuum of Support
 - Support for All, Support for Some, Support for Few
- Small classes or one to one and in class support including SNA, co-teaching
- Targeted approach with regard to learning support interventions evidence based programmes including Accelerated Reader, Vocabulary Enrichment Programme, Friends for Life, Catch Up Numeracy

Learning Support

- More than 15% of students are in receipt of Learning Support
- Please contact the school if you have concerns about your daughter

- Educational Psychological Reports email to info@loretothegreen.ie
- Meetings will be arranged by the AEN Coordinator



Loreto College St. Stephen's Green Extra Curricular Activities







We focus on the individual child and if we don't offer something of interest we will endeavour to establish a club or group so each child can explore their interests. This recently led to the setting up of a Gaming club and a Dungeons and Dragons club.

ABOUT

TOPICS -

NEWS & RESOURCES

CONTACT US



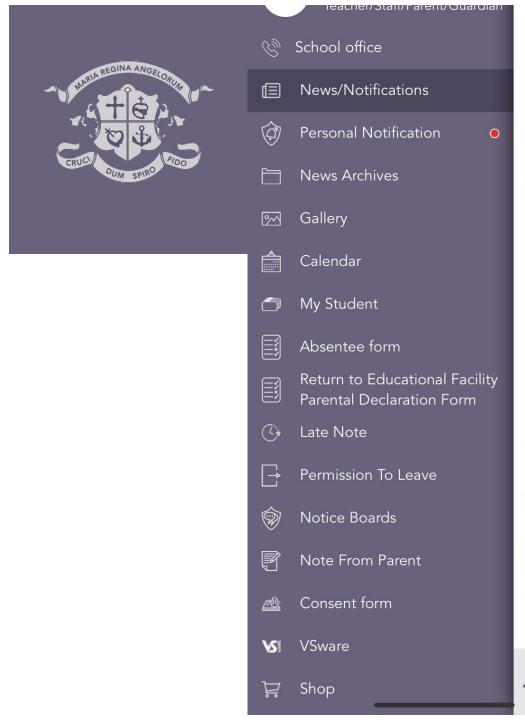
Helping students and parents with the move from primary school to secondary school

Step up to secondary school is a useful resource to help prepare your child for secondary school. We also run a number of induction programmes and activities at the start and over the course of 1st year to help all students settle in to secondary school.



Communication - School App

- Notes
 - Late
 - Absent
 - Leave school early
 - Consent Forms
- Notifications
- School Information



Communication - School Website

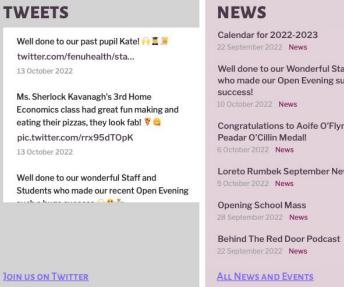
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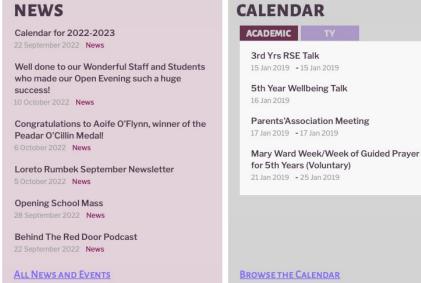
- News and activities Twitter posts
- School Calendar
- Policies
- General Information

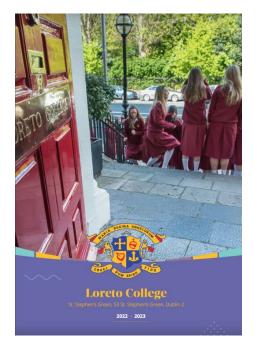




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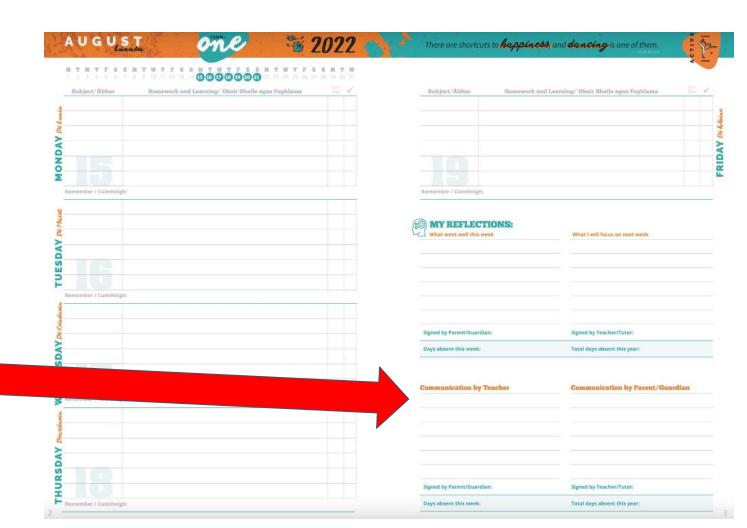




Communication - School Journal

Notes

- From a Teacher
- To a Teacher





VSware

School Operating System - <u>Login</u>

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Parent App Parent App - Everything you need to know

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https://vsware.wistia.com/medias/nr3tejf165-- Android/Apple

Options for 1st Year

Guide to inputting subject options

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Text message with VSware username will be issued tomorrow Deadline for submission of options is Friday 10th March Any issues please contact Reception 016618179 or info@loretothegreen.ie

Miscellaneous items:

Uniform suppliers

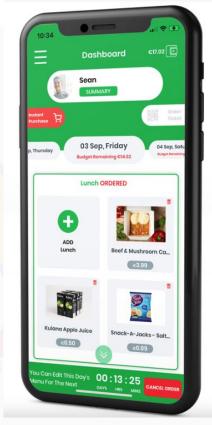


Food Village

Hot food order in advance

Some cold items available for instant purchase

Tag with QR code for collection



- Reminder School App & Vsware
- Invitation to visit the school, complete the CATs on

Saturday May 6th, time to be confirmed.

Some Useful Resources to help the transition from Primary to Post Primary:







Back to School

Resources and Contacts

info@loretothegreen.ie

www.loretothegreen.ie

Step Up to Secondary School

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