



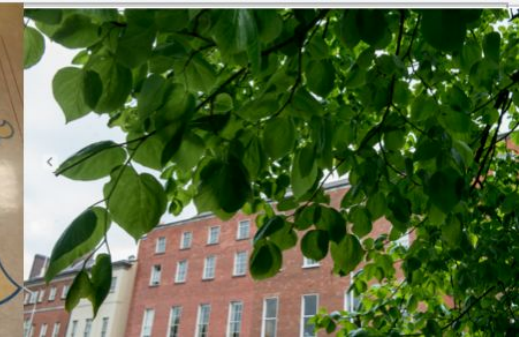
Information Evening

1st Years 2023



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

Position the person and best interests of the student at the centre of what we do

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

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

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

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



Who's who.....

Main point of contact for
all queries or concerns is
Ms McCaul
Year Head



Mr Fitzgerald
Deputy Principal
(SMT)



Ms Dempsey
Principal
(SMT)



Ms Kelly
Student
Enrichment
Officer (SEO)
(SMT)



Ms McCaul
Year Head



Mr O'Mahony
Guidance
Counsellor



Ms Freeman
AEN Co-ordinator



Mr Sneyd
Chaplain



Ms Hoffman
Extra Curricular
Sport

Tutors

Tutor 1B

Ms McNamara

Tutor 1G

Ms Heffernan

Tutor 1M

Mr Murphy

Tutor 1T

Mr Creagh

Student Leadership Team

Deputy Head Girl



Rose McIntyre

Head Girl



Aoife Lynne

Caomhnóir



Jessica Lawrie

Communication - School App

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



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- The image is a screenshot of the School App interface. It shows a dark blue menu with various options, each with a small icon to its left. The options are: School office (phone icon), News/Notifications (document icon), Personal Notification (shield icon with a red dot), News Archives (folder icon), Gallery (image icon), Calendar (calendar icon), My Student (folder icon), Absentee form (document icon with checkmarks), Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration Form (document icon with checkmarks), Late Note (clock icon), Permission To Leave (document icon with checkmarks), Notice Boards (shield icon), Note From Parent (document icon), Consent form (document icon), VSware (VSware logo), and Shop (shopping cart icon).
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Communication - School Website

Loretothegreen.ie

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

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TWEETS

Well done to our past pupil Kate! 🎉👏👏
twitter.com/fenuhealth/sta...
13 October 2022

Ms. Sherlock Kavanagh's 3rd Home Economics class had great fun making and eating their pizzas, they look fab! 🍕👏
pic.twitter.com/rxx95dTOpK
13 October 2022

Well done to our wonderful Staff and Students who made our recent Open Evening such a huge success! 🎉👏

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NEWS

Calendar for 2022-2023
22 September 2022 [News](#)

Well done to our Wonderful Staff and Students who made our Open Evening such a huge success!
10 October 2022 [News](#)

Congratulations to Aoife O'Flynn, winner of the Peadar O'Cillín Medall!
6 October 2022 [News](#)

Loreto Rumbek September Newsletter
5 October 2022 [News](#)

Opening School Mass
28 September 2022 [News](#)

Behind The Red Door Podcast
22 September 2022 [News](#)

[ALL NEWS AND EVENTS](#)

CALENDAR

ACADEMIC **TY**

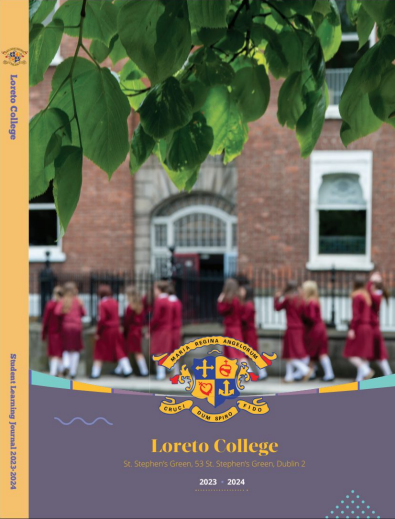
3rd Yrs RSE Talk
15 Jan 2019 - 15 Jan 2019

5th Year Wellbeing Talk
16 Jan 2019

Parents' Association Meeting
17 Jan 2019 - 17 Jan 2019

Mary Ward Week/Week of Guided Prayer for 5th Years (Voluntary)
21 Jan 2019 - 25 Jan 2019

[BROWSE THE CALENDAR](#)



Communication - School Journal

- Notes
 - From a Teacher
 - To a Teacher

AUGUST *Canada* **one** **2022** *There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.*

Subject/Ábhar	Homework and Learning/ Othair Bhailé agus Foghlama	Day	Done	✓
MONDAY 15				
Remember / Cuimhnigh:				
TUESDAY 16				
Remember / Cuimhnigh:				
THURSDAY 18				
Remember / Cuimhnigh:				
FRIDAY 19				
Remember / Cuimhnigh:				

MY REFLECTIONS:

What went well this week:

What I will focus on next week:

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed by Teacher/Tutor: _____

Days absent this week: _____

Total days absent this year: _____

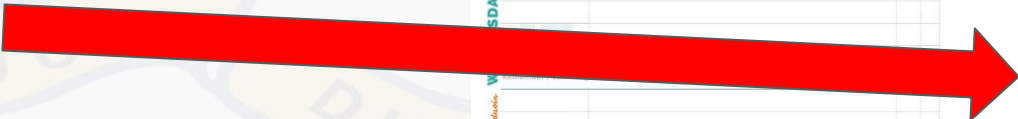
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Signed by Teacher/Tutor: _____

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Total days absent this year: _____

Communication by Teacher **Communication by Parent/Guardian**



Communication

- Contacting students during the school day
 - Ring reception - (1) 6618179
 - Email reception - info@loretothegreen.ie

Point of contact in school for parents is the Year Head, Ms McCaul.

Please do not message students directly by phone or email - mobile phones should be switched off and stored in lockers and emails are disruptive to concentration in class.

Uniform



Full uniform as per [Code of Behaviour](#)

PE uniform - Timetabled PE - maximise class time

After school activities - Bring in sportswear to change after school

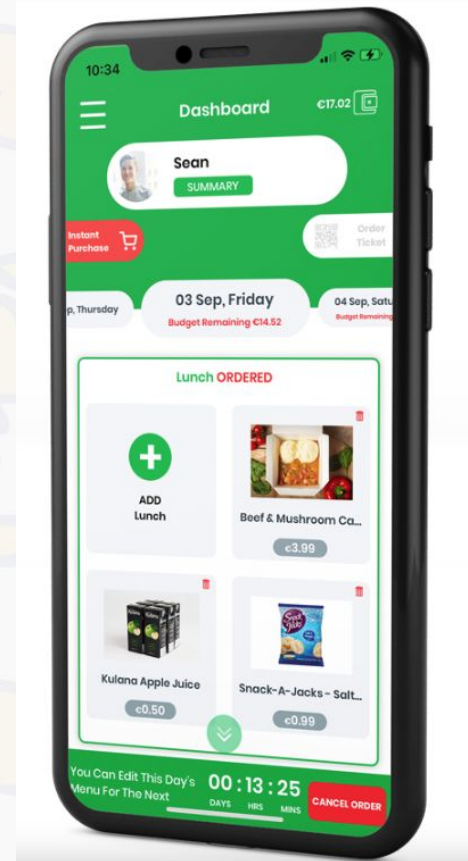
All school items, including all uniform items, should be clearly labelled.

Food Village

Hot food order in advance

Some cold items available for instant purchase

Tag with QR code for collection



Reporting & Assessment

Priority in Term 1 in 1st year is settling in to a new school, to a new environment, new people.

We want students to focus on the feedback from their teachers - how they can improve - and not on percentages or comparing themselves with others in their class.

The aim is to develop independent learners who take feedback on board and focus on how they can improve their next piece of work.

Reporting & Assessment

Report 1

December 2023 - Comment only

Parent Teacher Meeting:

22nd February 2024 - 4:15pm to 6:45pm - In school

Report 2

June 2024 - Comment & descriptor

Junior Cycle Grade Descriptors	
Percentage	Descriptor
≥ 90 to 100	Distinction
≥ 75 and < 90	Higher Merit
≥ 55 and < 75	Merit
≥ 40 and < 55	Achieved
≥ 20 and < 40	Partially Achieved
≥ 0 and < 20	No Grade (NG)

School Calendar - some key dates - Term 1

- Friday 29th September 2023 & Monday 2nd October 2023 - School closed
- **Mid Term Break** - School will be closed Monday 30th October and will reopen on Monday 6th November
- Friday December 8th 2023 - School closed
- **Christmas 2023** - Carol Service for students Friday 22nd December. School will be closed Monday 25th December and will reopen on Monday 8th January 2024
- **Full calendar available on the School Website**

School Calendar - School events

- Anti-Bullying workshop - 7th/9th November
 - Inclusion workshop - 7th/9th November
 - Team Building Session - 10th November
 - Learning to Learn workshop - 6th/8th November
 - Carol Service - 22nd December - students only
 - Retreats - 7th/8th March
 - Adventure Day - May
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- Folk Mass - Saturday 14th October, 2nd December, 9th March and 27th April at 5:00pm in the school.

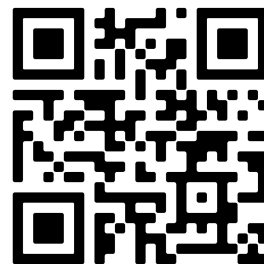


1st Year 2023/24

Name:

Class:

Tutor:



Induction Booklet 2023

iPads

- Part of a suite of educational tools
- Managing screen time
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Google School



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Parenting Tips

Presentation to: Loreto College, St Stephen's Green



Guidelines

1. Decide on Rules and Boundaries
2. Devices should not be taken to the Bedroom
3. Get to know the iPad and how it works
4. No App Store - Still can browse the Internet
5. Try to Limit Device Usage/Downtime/Breaks



Guidelines

1. Discuss the iPad
2. Talk to other parents
3. Talk to the School
4. Keep the iPad in the Protective Case
5. Trust your gut – you know your child best



Questions



Thank You

Select Education:

T: 01 507 9100

E: education@selectonline.com

Social Media



[Webwise.ie](https://www.webwise.ie) - Parents Hub

[LINK](#) - Information Piece

School mobile phone policy

Extra-curricular activities



Extra-Curricular Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL				
Tutor Time	Junior book club 8:15-8:30 Ms Ivory/Corr/Heffernan 1st Year Assembly	8:15-8:40 Student Council Meetings Tutor Time		Morning prayer 8:20-8:30 Mr Sneyd
LUNCHTIME				
Debating SC2 . 1.15 - 1.40. Mr Mulligan	Chess Club 1:10-1:40 Room SC2 SC2 Ms Gleeson		Greek Club - 301 1:25-1:40 Ms Kreatsoula	GSA - After Christmas Ms Kinkaid Lab 1
Green Committee Lab 1 1:20 - 1:40 Ms Kinkaid	Lunchtime Listening (Spanish 2nd & 3rd years) 1:10- 1:35 Ms Heffernan 506		Enterprise Club Jnr - 401 1:20-1:40 Ms McManus & Mr. O'Reilly	Ceiliúr - All 1:00 - 1:30 Assembly Hall C Ní Áinle
Folk Group MUS1 Ms Fitzpatrick	Mission Possible 1:15 - 1:40 Assembly Hall Mr Sneyd		Library Committee Library 1.15 - 1.40 Ms Ivory	
	History Society 1:10 - 1:40 Mr Coulter Library		Science Club, Science Committee, BT Young Scientist Lab 1 Ms Tobin & Ms Kinkaid	
Lunchtime Sports Soccer 1.10 - 1.40 - Astro Turf. (Mr. Griffin, Ms. Corr, Mr. Coulter) Ultimate Frisbee (Sports Hall) Ms O'Neill	Lunchtime Sports Camogie - Astro 1:10-1:40pm Ms Cormican/Mr Kennedy		Lunchtime Sports Tag Rugby - Astro 1:10-1:40pm	Lunchtime Sports Gaelic - Astro Badminton - Sports Hall 1:10-1:40pm

Extra-Curricular Programme

AFTER SCHOOL 2023/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ceiliúr - All 4:00 - 5:30 Assembly Hall C Ní Áinle	1st Yr Basketball Sports Hall 3:45-5:15pm	1st Yr Hockey Railway 2:30-4:00pm	Orchestra - All Assembly Hall 4-5pm Mr Kennedy	Lacrosse Astro Pitch 4:00-5:00pm
	Cross Country (1st/2nd Yr) School/Iveagh Gardens 3:45 - 4:45	D & D Library 1.15 - 3.15pm Ms Ivory		
		Drama Club Music 1 1.15 - 2.15 Ms O'Reilly		

Loreto Sports



House System - Donlon Cup

Bees



Gazelles

Macaws



Tamarans

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

ACTIVE



RESPONSIBLE



CONNECTED



RESILIENT



RESPECTED



AWARE



Accelerated Reader Programme



- Helps ALL students become better readers, from students with special needs, to those who are avid and confident readers.
- Accelerated Reader: Provides the opportunity to read for at least twenty minutes each day.
- Encourages reading of both fiction and non-fiction.
- Evidence based reading programme.
- Shows that when students books at their appropriate level, they grow in confidence and reading stamina.

Accelerated Reader Programme



- All 1st years are enrolled in the AR programme.
- All 1st year students have taken the STAR reading test.
- Their reading ages have been established and books appropriate to their reading age are colour coordinated in library.
- Students will complete a quiz when they finish their books and will hopefully progress in their reading.
- We need your support. We ask that you encourage your child to complete their 20 minutes per day of reading.
- DEAR Time (Drop Everything and Read) on the 4th December and in March. The whole school community including parents will be asked to Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes. Send in photos of you reading at work or at home on that day.

AEN



- Continuum of Support - Support for all, Support for Some, Support for Few
- Irish exemption - those in need of Learning Support have timetabled support classes
- Report on support at end of Term 1 and Term 3
- Co-teaching in Maths once per week
- SNA support for year group
- AEN team monitor students
- Cubbie - sensory space for students

Homework Policy



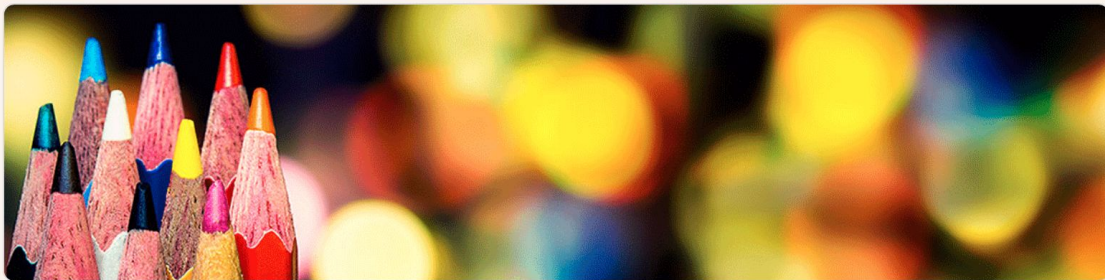
- Homework is intended to reinforce the work that has gone on in the classroom, and may take many forms including project work, written assignments, digital presentations, pic collages etc. It may also include instructions to the student to go back over the materials covered that day in class.
- 1st years should not spend more than 1.5 hours completing same. If the student is struggling to complete work beyond that point, the parent can write a note to the teacher explaining same.

1. Guiding how to take personal responsibility for their choices.
2. Giving space to experience the consequences of their choices.
3. Help them understand that failure can be one of their greatest teachers.
4. Letting them know that they have what it takes to make their own decisions.



THERE ARE TWO
GIFTS WE SHOULD
GIVE OUR CHILDREN;
ONE IS ROOTS, AND
THE OTHER IS WINGS.

Any Questions.....



[LINK](#) to Form

1st Year Information Evening

Thank you for attending our Information Evening. If you would like to ask any questions or would like clarification on any item discussed, please complete the form below and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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