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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As 3rd Years settle into their first term back in Loreto College Foxrock, we are committed to supporting our students to continually reflect on their learning as they work towards reaching their potential in the Junior Cycle exams. I am therefore writing to you to share how we will assess and report on your daughter's academic progress over the course of the year ahead.

3rd Year Assessments and Reports

Reporting about your daughter's progress will be ongoing throughout the year and will help you and your daughter to understand and discuss learning.

Students are also supported to monitor their own progress, both in class with their subject teachers and independently.

How the school reports on 3rd Year student progress:	How students monitor their learning:	School reporting gives you as parents:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• through teachers' comments on work (formative assessment)• through grading of work and class assessments (summative assessment)• Learning Advice Meeting in October when you can speak to your daughter's teachers• Winter Continuous Assessment Report which includes CBA results• Mock exams report which includes CBA results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By using the journal to note homework every day• By completing reflection statements at the end of class tests• By completing learning goal forms after their mock exams• By recording their grades for each subject in the academic tracker in their school journals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about your daughter's strengths and next steps in their learning• an opportunity for you to talk to your daughter about her progress• an opportunity for you to give your views on your daughter's learning• an opportunity for your daughter to give her views on her progress• an opportunity to discuss how you can support their next steps in learning.

To further support your daughter in managing her learning, all 3rd Year parents are requested to sign:

- **the homework journal at the end of every week**
- **all class tests**



Accessing Support

Loreto College has an excellent system of support which can be accessed by all students and parents should they need to do so.

Students:

- For concerns regarding individual subjects, students should talk to that subject teacher.
- For broader learning and pastoral concerns, students should speak to their Year Head, Ms McGettrick.

Parents/Guardians:

Should you be concerned about your daughter's academic or pastoral needs in school, you can make contact directly with the Year Head by email (cmcgettrick@loretofoxrock.ie) or with the school office (contact details below).

With every good wish for the academic year ahead,

Suzanne Lea

Leader of Teaching and Learning