

First Year Evening – 13 September 2021



Loreto College Foxrock

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Principal – Ms B Prendiville

Deputy Principal – Ms B Daly

Year Head – Ms Daly (acting)

Tutors:

Babthorpe Ms Glacken

Poyntz Ms Byron Smith

Rookwood Ms Gray

Ward Ms Walsh

Wigmore Ms Doyle

Parent School Association – Carol Dillon



Other key members of staff

- ▶ **Guidance Counsellor** – **Ms O'Malley**
- ▶ **AEN Co-ordinator** **Mr D Fallon & Ms Byrne**

- ▶ **Sports Co-ordinator** **Ms Brock**
- ▶ **Head of Hockey** **Mr Carolan**

- ▶ **Librarian** **Ms Morrissey**

- ▶ **Office Staff** **Ms McHugh, Ms Dawson, Ms O'Halloran**
- ▶ **Head of Finance** **Ms N Maher**

Settling into First Year



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- ❑ New School
- ❑ **New subjects**
- ❑ **New friends**
- ❑ **New teachers**
- ❑ **New rules**
- ❑ **Longer Day**
- ❑ **New Device**
- ❑ **Formal Exams**



▶ *It takes time for all of this to settle. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and take up new interests!!*

Pastoral care in Loreto College

**Year
Head**

Tutors

**Class
Teacher**

ISAs

**6th Year
Prefects**

**Guidance
Team**



THE SCHOOL JOURNAL

- **Uniform**
- **Code of Behaviour**
- **Anti Bullying Policy**
- **Homework Policy**
- **Study Guides & Literacy Check List**

- **HOMEWORK : All homework should be recorded in the school journal.**

Notes re Lates & Absence

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- ▶ Please use the school App for all notes to the school re:
- ▶ Absence
- ▶ Permission to Leave
- ▶ Late to School

WHO TO CONTACT & WHEN

- ▶ An issue concerning the welfare or overall progress of your daughter – Year Head /Tutor
- ▶ An issue with regard to a particular subject – The Subject Teacher
- ▶ The Principal/Deputy may be contacted if there is a very serious or urgent issue.
- ▶ Illness, medical/dental apt.s etc. may be communicated through the school office if a note is not possible

Procedures for arriving & leaving school

- ❑ Students must attend tutor time 8.50 class punctually
 - ❑ If a student arrives late to school she must sign in at reception
 - ❑ If a student needs to leave school early the note must be sent early in the day to the school through the App
 - ❑ If a student is unwell during the day, she can make her way to reception (with her teacher's permission). Parents will be contacted by the office staff. *A student should not contact home using her mobile phone!*
 - ❑ If you wish to collect your daughter from school and if you have not completed a note, please phone the school office.
 - ❑ On the first day of illness contact the school to avoid the text message
- ▶ *Mobile Phones are not permitted in school. Students will always be accommodated should they need to contact their parents.*

UNIFORM



School coat & scarf only



School jumper & skirt



White blouse (reverse collar) and white socks



Full PE uniform is required for PE and Sports



Flat black/brown shoes – not runners



One pair of earrings



No makeup or extra jewellery allowed



Hair dye is not encouraged

CARE OF PROPERTY



▶ **LABEL LABEL LABEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

- **Each student is responsible for her own property. Books, uniforms etc. are rarely stolen but are frequently mislaid.**
- **At the end of each school year an enormous volume of books, uniforms etc. is disposed of.**

Homework & School Bags

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- All Homework should be recorded in the school journal
- Where possible homework should be done on the day it is given by the teacher
- Encourage your daughter to be organised – to check her timetable the night before to ensure she has what she needs for the following day.
- Please monitor homework



Exams & Reports

- **Class Tests**
- **Formal November & May Exams**
- **Continual Assessment**

- ▶ **Reports at Halloween, Christmas, Easter & Summer:**
 - **Christmas & Summer reports based on the exam grade**
 - **Easter – continually assessed grade**

 - **Parent Teacher Meeting Thursday 13th January 2022**

The School Website & APP

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We endeavour to keep the school website as up to date as possible. If you want to get a feel for the breadth of activities in school check in on it on a regular basis.

Most co-curricular activities are logged

Future events are in the school calendar

Please let us know if we can improve the website/App in any way

The School App will keep you up to date on all school events and activities

www.loretofoxrock.ie

Junior Cycle Programme

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- ▶ **Area of Learning: Wellbeing encompassing PE, CSPE, SPHE, Choir, Computer Skills, Nutrition, Guidance, Learning to Learn.**
- ▶ **Maximum number of subjects allowable now for examination is 10.**



8 Key Skills



Being Literate



Managing Myself



Staying Well



Managing Information & Thinking



Being Numerate



Being Creative

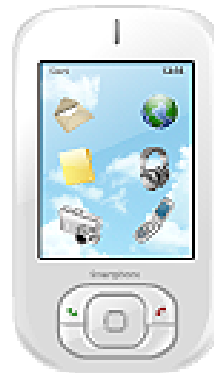


Working with Others



Communicating

Social Media & Internet Safety



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- Keep as up to date as possible
- Who is your friend? - Be a 'friend'
- Vigilance
- Sharing of passwords
- Privacy settings
- Access is now through 3G as well as WIFI
- /Tiktok/Snap Chat/ Instagram
- www.ispcc.ie & www.barnados.ie & www.webwise.ie

Friendships

- ▶ Encourage your daughters to:
- ▶ Be **inclusive** of others - we are all part of the school community
- ▶ **Reach out and make new friends** - taking part in lunchtime and after school activities is a great way to make friends
- ▶ Friends may **change** over the course of the coming years, new friendships will form and some may fade away - be prepared!



Co-Curricular Activities

Please see the school App

- ▶ Sports: Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Archery, Athletics, GAA, Table Tennis
- ▶ Chess & Board Games
- ▶ BT Young Scientist
- ▶ Choir, Orchestra & Guitar
- ▶ Classics club
- ▶ Computer club
- ▶ Club Gaeilge
- ▶ Debating
- ▶ Spanish Club

Parent School Association

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▶ Welcome!

▶ If you would like to be part of this group, please contact

▶ Carol Dillon
carolmdillon9@gmail.com