



23rd September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As 6th Years settle into their final year 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 Leaving Certificate 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.

6th 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.

You and your daughter will be informed on academic progress in the following ways:

- through teachers' comments on work (formative assessment)
- through grading of work and class assessments (summative assessment)
- at the Learning Advice Meeting in October when you and your daughter can speak to your daughter's teachers
- November assessment reports published in December detailing house exam results
- Mock exam reports

Reporting will provide:

- 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 and to reflect on how she might better manage homework and study
- an opportunity to discuss how you can support their next steps in learning.

If at any time a student feels like they are struggling, they should seek support from the class teacher, Ms O'Connell in Guidance, Mr Fallon in AEN or their Year Head, Ms Regan. Loreto College has an excellent system of support which is available to all students should they need it.

With every good wish for the academic year ahead,

Suzanne Lea

Leader of Teaching and Learning