



21 August 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

On behalf of the Loreto College Foxrock school community, I am delighted to welcome you and your daughter as she joins our school for her secondary education. She brings with her the knowledge and skills she has learned in her primary school. Ahead of her is the wonderful opportunity to build on this by embracing her new subjects, broadening her circle of friends and by engaging in the rich learning opportunities school life will offer her in Loreto College Foxrock.

We know the beginning of secondary school is a significant event in a student's life. We are aware that it is a particularly big step for those students starting first year this year given the unusual circumstances we have all experienced over the last 18 months owing to Covid 19. We have put in place an induction programme which will help your daughter become familiar with the school. This programme take place on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th August from 11am to 2pm. All students should come directly to the Sports Hall, wearing their tracksuit. They should also bring a snack for break time. Joanne Brock whom you have already spoken to earlier in the year is co-ordinating the programme and she looks forward to meeting all the students on Thursday. This induction programme is informal and is usually filled with fun based activities to help our students to get to know each other in a relaxed way.

We will endeavour to do everything we can to ensure that your daughter's start in our school will be as enjoyable as possible. All public health guidelines are followed by the school and all measures have been put in place to ensure that the school is a safe environment. Full guidelines re Covid 19 will be issued early next week.

On Monday 30th August, First Year Students will attend school and have the opportunity to meet their tutors, get timetables and school journals etc. On that day students should wear their school uniform and bring to school their device, a pen and notebook along with a snack for breaktime. Students should enter by the rear of the school on Monday near the lunchroom.

First Year students are not required to attend school on Tuesday and classes commence on Wednesday 1st September at 8.50. We do recommend students come to school by 8.30 to be ready for the beginning of the school day. Students should bring their device, a pen and notebook only. Please do not bring textbooks to school.

We look forward to welcoming all our new students next week.

Yours sincerely

Bernadette Prendiville

Principal



Schedule for the start of the school Year

Thursday 26th August

11.00am - 2.00pm Induction Programme Sports Hall

Friday 27th August

11.00am - 2.00pm Induction Programme Sports Hall

(Required: School Tracksuit, Snack)

Monday 30th August

9.00am – 12.00pm 1 Babthorpe

9.30am – 12.30pm 1 Poyntz

10.00am - 1.00pm 1 Rookwood

9.00am - 12.00pm 1 Ward

9.30am - 12.30pm 1 Wigmore

(Please wear your school uniform and bring to school your device, a notebook, pen, and a snack for break time. Please enter the school by the lunchroom entrance at the rear of the school. Students will be informed on Friday which session they are to attend for.)

Tuesday 31st September No school for first year students

Wednesday 1st September classes commence at 8.50am

(We recommend being in school by 8.30am. Please bring you device, a notebook, a pen, and a snack for break time. Please **do not** bring textbooks to school).