



# Loreto Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

I write to officially inform you that I will be retiring as principal of Loreto, Wexford on 22 August 2022.

At that stage, I will have completed 42 years working in education – 7 as a teacher in Waterpark College, Waterford, 12 as principal in C.B.S., New Ross and 23 as principal in this school.

I will forever cherish and be grateful for the wonderful memories that I have of my time in these schools.

In relation to Loreto, Wexford, I am tremendously appreciative of the goodwill, hard work and commitment of the school staff, both teaching and non-teaching, serving and retired. These are the qualities that have enabled us, as a team, to maintain the school's proud 156-year tradition whilst at the same time positioning it to meet the many challenges of the present day. Our work as educators was made all the easier over the years by very high levels of co-operation, motivation and interest displayed by Loreto students and their parents/guardians. Additionally, our students have always provided many moments of fun and laughter and I will happily hold on to these recollections as I journey into my older years!

I hope to maintain some involvement in education in the years ahead, albeit at a slower pace and with a considerably reduced level of responsibility.

I now look forward to finishing my work in Loreto in the coming weeks and to ensuring a smooth handover to my successor. You will be informed of the appointment of the new principal once the process has been completed.

With sincere thanks to you all,

Kind regards,

Billy O' Shea,  
Principal.