



Loreto Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

As we near the end of the school term, I write with a few brief points.

Forthcoming Events:

Next Tuesday, 19 December, the Loreto Past Pupils' Union (PPU) will hold their Christmas Concert. The event will begin at 19.00 and will feature an array of performances from past and present students. It promises to be an evening to remember, and we warmly welcome all parents/guardians and students. Tickets are priced at €10. Tickets can be purchased through the following link: <https://www.gr8events.ie/sales/index.php?event=1514>

In school, the following events will also take place in the run up to Christmas:

- Monday, 18 December – TY Craft Fair in the Sports Hall
- Wednesday, 20 December – 6th Year Show in aid of Saint Vincent De Paul
- Thursday, 21 December – Carol Service in Clonard Church, beginning at 13.30
- Friday, 22 December – Christmas Quiz for all students with school finishing at 12.00

Assemblies:

We will hold Assemblies with all year groups during the first week back in January. At these, we will focus on items relevant to each year group; for example, subject choice for 1st and 4th years and the upcoming Mock exams for 3rd and 6th year students.

We will also be placing a renewed focus on uniform, attendance, and punctuality. We require the help of all parents/guardians in ensuring that school policy in relation to these items is followed.

Mock Examinations:

I will write to all 3rd and 6th Year parents in relation to Mock examinations in early January. For this year, we have subsidised the cost of these exams in order to reduce overheads for families. The fee, per student, will be €100. This fee will be available to pay online in early January.

Best Wishes:

By way of conclusion, I extend my deep gratitude to all members of the school community for their support over the course of the year. The break is well-deserved, and I hope all students get the opportunity to rest over the Christmas period.

I wish all Loreto families a happy, safe, and peaceful Christmas and New Year. School will resume on Monday, 8 January 2024 at 08.45.

Kind regards,

John Mc Ginnity,

Principal.