



Loreto Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

I hope you had a pleasant mid-term. I write with a few important updates in relation to school life. I also include a reminder of a number of upcoming events.

Upcoming Events:

Please note the times and dates of the events below:

- This week is Cineáltas (Anti-Bullying) Week, with a focus on being kind and respectful to others.
- The 3rd Year Parent – Teacher meeting will take place this Wednesday, 12 November between 16.15 and 18.45. Classes will finish at 14.50 for all students.
- Garda Anne Quirke will deliver an Online Safety Talk for all parents on Thursday, 13 November at 18.00. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend to hear more on this ever – evolving topic.
- An Information Meeting for parents of 3rd Year students will take place on Wednesday, 19 November at 18.30. This meeting will focus on the range of opportunities open to the students as they look to senior cycle in September 2026.
- The Careers Fair, in conjunction with Wexford CBS, will take place on Thursday, 20 November at 18.30. This year, the CBS will host the event. All TY, 5th and 6th Year students are strongly encouraged to attend.
- The November Exams take place between Tuesday, 25 and Friday, 28 November (see below).
- Our annual 6th Year Wellbeing Day will take place on Friday, 5 December.
- The school is closed for a mandatory in-service on Tuesday, 9 December.
- Our school musical will run for three nights from Tuesday, 9 December. Further details can be found below.

General Reminders:

- All students must be in attendance for the full duration of each day. Where students must leave, a permission to leave note must be presented to Ms. Kinsella in the GP Area between 08.25 and 08.40 on the day in question.
- All absences must be explained by a note from home.
- Students who feel unwell during the day must contact the Deputy Principal responsible for their group before going to the office.

- The correct uniform must be worn each school day. PE uniform is only permitted on the day when PE is timetabled.
- Where books, purchased by the school, are lost or damaged by students, replacements must be purchased by families.
- At the end of each school day, all students waiting to go home must do so in the General Purpose Area on the ground floor.
- All school fees are logged on VS Ware. Where fees remain outstanding, I ask that you give this your immediate attention. If there are any issues around a payment, please contact me in confidence.

November Examinations for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Year students:

Assessments for these groups will take place between Tuesday and Friday, 25 – 28 November. Students will have a mixture of examinations and study sessions over these four days. All students must be in attendance for the full duration of each day. Reports in respect of these examinations will be prepared and released to parents/guardians afterwards. Detailed timetables for the exams will be posted on our website this Thursday, 13 November.

Alongside these exams, Transition Year students will be participating in their Volunteering Week. We wish them well in this important initiative.

School Musical:

The musical “Footloose” will be jointly produced by St. Peter’s College and Loreto Secondary School, Wexford from Tuesday, 9 December to Thursday, 12 December 2025.

Tickets are now on sale from the National Opera House website - [St Peter's College & Loreto Secondary School Present | National Opera House](#)

I urge all members of the school community to support this talented group of young people by attending one of the shows.

Naturally, a production of this nature involves substantial costs. Both schools would be very appreciative if you would kindly place an advertisement in the booklet that is being prepared for the show. The cost of advertising in the programme, which is A5 size, is as follows:

Full page €200

Half page €100

If you are interested in sponsoring this production, please forward details of your advertisement to a.mcclannon@loretowexford.com by Thursday, 20 November.

I wish you all well as we enter this busy term in the lead-up to Christmas.

Kind regards,

John Mc Ginnity,
Principal.