



# Loreto Secondary School

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Dear parents/guardians and students,

I hope that you had a pleasant midterm. It is nice to see some better weather at last.

I write with a few brief updates and reminders as we head towards Easter.

### Reminders:

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Parent – Teacher meeting will take place on Thursday, 5 March between 16.15 and 18.45. On this day, school will finish at 14.50 for all students.
- Friday, 13 March will be non-uniform day (€2). Students are asked to wear green, and proceeds will go towards the Parents' Council.
- There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, 16 and 17 March.
- The Easter holidays will begin at 15.05 on Friday, 27 March.
- Oral examinations for 6<sup>th</sup> year students will take place between Saturday, 28 March and Thursday, 2 April. Further information on these exams will be provided when we know the schedule for the examiners.
- Thank you to all parents/guardians who have paid fees over the last number of weeks. Your support with this is greatly appreciated. I would ask that any outstanding fees are paid over the next while. Payments can be made at reception or on Vs Ware.

### Saturday Study:

As we approach the summer exams, we will shortly be exploring the feasibility of offering supervised study on a number of Saturday mornings in the run-up to the end of the year. This will be on a 'pay as you go' basis and open to all students. In the coming weeks, Ms. Kinsella (Deputy Principal) will circulate an email to students in order to gauge interest and provide further information.

### Student Attendance and Punctuality:

After today, there will be a maximum of 49 school days left until the holidays. We urge all parents/guardians to ensure that every student is in attendance for each day until the end. Where possible, all appointments should be scheduled outside of the school time. In recent weeks, we have noticed an increasing trend of parents/guardians picking students up unannounced during the school day. We would ask that students are only collected for genuine reasons and where absolutely necessary.

Wishing all Loreto families the best over this short term.

Yours sincerely,

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John Mc Ginnity,

Principal.